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HERO OF MARNE IS NEAR DEATH

STUDENT HELD IN DEATH SWEETHEART

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE WERE SLAUGHTERED

UNIVERSITY YOUTH FACES CHARGES OF MURDERING GIRL

SON OF MINISTER REITERATES STORY THAT SWEETHEART SHOT HERSELF

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 29. (AP)—Robert L. Williams, 18, sophomore of the University of Texas, today was placed under $10,000 bond to appear before the grand jury on charges of murder growing out of the death by shooting here Saturday of his sweetheart, Elizabeth Johnson, 17 year old Sunday school worker and high school girl.

Williams waived preliminery hearing.

Bond was immediately made. It was signed by C. T. Baker, E. P. Baker, J. C. Zeck and W. S. Martin.

Representating Williams in Justice T A. Butler's court was Paul Williams, his brother, an attorney of Dallas. The boy's father, Rev. S. W. Williams, sat at his side in the courtroom, with his arm flung about the boy's shoulder. Sunday

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STATE EDUCATION BOARD HAS UPHELD MARRS' DECISION

INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS MUST AID IN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT EXPENSE

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Decision of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, upholding the validity of the law requiring independent school districts to contribute to the expense of county school superintendents administration, was sustained today by the state board of education.

It was forecast that immediate appeal would be taken to the supreme court by Austin independent school district authorities who brought the appeal as a test of the law. Independent school districts all over the state have joined the Austin district in the test.

No oral arguments were made, both sides taking the position that the board should pass upon Marrs' decision at once to clear the way for immedite appeal.

The appeal will probably take the form of a mandamus action to compel superintendent Marrs to pay over to the Austin district the full amount of its apportionment of the common school fund, preventing him from withholding any for the support of county administration. The law probably will be attacked in the courts on the ground that the legislature cannot enact a valid law compelling independent school districts to contribute to the expense of common school districts.

Members of the board voiced criticism of "politics" in contracting for teachers in the appeal of Mrs. J. M. Rogers, teacher of Shields academy district of Falls

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KILGORE THRONGED WITH PEOPLE AFTER BIG GUSHER ROARS

KILGORE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Thousands of visitors thronged the streets here today and the Kilgore community was astir with excitement after the bringing in yesterday of the Ed Bateman No. Lou Della Crim wildcat test, three and a half miles southwest of here, for an estimated production of 22,500 barrels daily. The well was believed to be the largest producer in East Texas and was expected to open extensive new territory on the Sabine uplift area on the county line of Rusk and Gregg counties.

The producer was brought in at a depth of 3642 feet with 12 1-2 feet of drilled pipe set and cemented at 3629 1-2 feet. W. E. Cain, contractor on the well, brought the wildcat in under perfect control.

Noted Humorist Died Suddenly



Frank McKinney ("Kin") Hubbard, creator of "Abe Martin," the rustic philosopher from Brown County, Indiana, whose sayings have been appearing in hundreds of newspapers, died suddenly at his home at Indianapolis Friday. He was 62 years old.

TWO OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TEACHERS FOUND MURDERED

BODIES OF SISTERS, SHOT TO DEATH ARE DISCOVERED ALONGSIDE HIGHWAY

ENID, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A man sent to the state hospital for the insane from Blackwell in 1922 and recently released was held for investigation here today in connection with the slaying of two Oklahoma teachers, sisters, as they were returning yesterday to their schools after a Christmas visit to their home at Blackwell.

Lyman Constant, about 35, was arrested here late yesterday as officers of Central and Northern Oklahoma spread a net for suspects in the brutal slayings.

The bodies of the victims, Jexie Griffith, 35, and Jessie Griffith, 24, were found near the highway a short distance south of Tonkawa. They had been shot to death.

The elder sister's car had been stolen, but was found abandoned later. The women's purses were found, unopened, in the car.

Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, and the undertaker in charge of the bodies said the women had not been criminally attacked. Indication such an attempt might have been made, however, was seen in the act that the younger sister's clothing was rumpley and torn.

The sisters had left their parents' home before dawn, Jexie to return to Warner, and Jessie to Norman. Jexie was head of the

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Monroe Fire Chief Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

MONROE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fire Chief Frank J. Roddy was in a serious condition today from injuries received when his auto sdie-swiped a fire truck as he was hurrying to combat a fire that yesterday caused loss to he Monroe business district estimated at $50,000.

Mrs. Roddy who was riding with her husband, was slightly hurt and Fireman John Welsh, who was on the truck, received a broken leg.

The fire swept through five stores.

BIG STEEL MERGER STOPPED BY JUDGE; CASE HARD FOUGHT

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS YOUNGSTOWN COMPANY WIN INJUNCTION PLEA

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The proposed billion-dollar merger of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company was denied by Common Pleas Judge David G. Jinkins today when he granted minority stockholders an injunction restraining the combination.

Judge Jenkins handed down his decision six months from the inception of one of the bitterest legal fights in corporate history, a struggle of millions that was carried out first with proxies and then with lawsuits. Forces marshalled by Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier, went into court with charges of fraud after a spectacular battle for proxies.

The judge said that the Sheet and Tube board of directors after they had approved the merger early this year, did not give ade-

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YOUTH STAGES BOLD THEATRE ROBBERY IN NEW YORK MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—While hundreds of patrons chuckled over the rustic adventures of "Tom Sawyer," a beardless youth put a gun on the treasurer of the Paramount theatre early today and strolled away from Times Square with the week-end receipts of $11,150.

The midnight show, featuring Jackie Coogan as the Mark Twain hero, still was in progress when the youth walked into an elevator manned by Ernest Morganstein and directed him at pistol point to take him to the treasurer's office between the fourth and fifth floors.

At the office, the youth pushed Morganstein ahead of him through the door. Then he lined Eli Dreylinger, the treasurer, and the elevator boy against the wall and took the cash Dreylinger had been preparing for deposit.

On his way out, he warned his victims against leaving by a secret door, known only to officials, and told them confederates were waiting outside. Then he stepped into the elevator by which he came, ran it to the sixth floor, and was not seen again.

INDIANA PRISON BREAK FAILED AS GUARD OVERPOWERED

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—An elaborately planned jail break attempt failed at the Indiana state prison today. A combined force of guards, city police and firemen forced 12 desperate criminals who had gained control of their cell block to surrender without bloodshed.

The 12 men, most of them bank robbers or murderers, had overpowered their guard, Guy Burklow, but not before he shouted an alarm to outside guards.

The convicts barricaded the doors and prevented prison guards from entering, but when city police set up machine guns outside of the door of the cell block and armed firemen augmented the watch on the walls, the men surrendered.

The 12 men were released from their cells by a key which prison officials said had been fashioned from a spoon by the leader of the plot, Joseph Burns, serving a term for participating in the Culver, Ind., bank robbery of 1925.

BANKER FOUND DEAD.

ROGERS, Ark., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Edwin Jackson, 50, president of the First National Bank of Rogers was found dead in the library of his home today by members of his family. A bottle of poison was at his side, officers were told.

MAKES HER BOW



Miss Helen Lee Doherty, utilities magnate's daughter, is shown here at her coming out party at Washington, D. C., which cost $50,000. She made her debut Saturday before Vice President Curtis and 1,000 guests.

YOUNG SAN ANTONIO WIDOW DIED RESULT POISONING AT AUSTIN FRATERNITY HOUSE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, pretty 25-year-old San Antonio widow, who died following a party at a fraternity house in Austin Thanksgiving day probably will be re-opened by Travis county officials following the report that the young widow died from picrotin poisoning.

Dr. T. N. Goodson, Bexah county physician, in an autopsy report to justice of the Peace L. F. Boltz, gave the cause of death as picrotin poisoning.

Attached to the report was a certificate of analysis from Sherman E. Nester, city chemist, which stated that two grains of picrotin were found in the stomach contents of Mrs. Woodruff.

It was said by the chemist that picrotin comes from an herb known as a fish berry, which is used by some bootleggers to make their liquir more potent. The chemist said that 10 grains of the substance would be enough for five gallons of whiskey. Picrotin breaks up into two other substances, picrotoxin and picrotoxinin, the latter of which is a deadly poison.

The autopsy report set out that other vital organs in the young woman's body were apparently normal.

The autopsy was held at the request of the girl's relatives, who said that in their opinion mysterious circumstances surrounded her death.

Two members of the fraternity have been expelled from the University of Texas, and two alleged bootleggers, who sold the liquour used at the party, have been charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

All evidence in the case will be submitted to an Austin grand jury in January, according to District Attorney Henry Brooks of Travis county.

JEWELS VALUED AT $200,000 REPORTED MISSING BY THREE NEW YORK WOMEN MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—About $200,000 in jewelry, lost, strayed or stolen in a pullman compartment, a night club and a theatre, engaged the attention of police today.

Mrs. Edgar F. Luckenbach, wife of the steamship owner, reported that gems valued at between $170,000 and $20,000 were stolen from her on a recent trip to Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Marie De Carie of Park avenue society reported the loss of $16,500 jewels on a night life tour.

"Texas" Guinan said that her $3,500 mesh bag disappeared at the Erel Barrymore theatre Saturday night.

Mrs. Luckenbach is believed to have been followed when she boarded a train at the Pennsylvania terminal on Dec. 19.

A string of pearls valued at $150,000 and a pearl necklace valued at $20,000 were among the loot. Mrs. Luckenbach is the former Andrea Marie Fenwick of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. Luckenbach's second wife.

Miss De Carie said she discovered the loss of her valuables the morning after a tour of four night clubs on Dec. 21. They included one necklace of 197 pearls with a diamond clasp, worth $14,000, and a clip pin set with 35 stones, worth $2,500.

Miss Kuonan told police the mesh bag was taken out of her lap as she was applauding. It was a gift from Larry Fay, the comedian, she said.

Police are investigating also the theft of $10,000 in jewelry from the West 80th street home of Henry Slack, a stock broker, and $5,000 worth from the West 82nd home of Phillip A. S. Franklin, Jr., son of the president of the International Mercantile Marine, both in the last two weeks.

Fire Uncovers Huge Still in Dallas Home; Police Seek Owners

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Officers today sought to fix ownership of a 500-gallon still found in a seven-room house after the building was damaged by fire.

Deputy Sheriff John Reynolds said in another room were ten 500-gallon galvanized containers, filled with rye mash and connected to the still by an elaborate system of pipes. The two rooms containing the still and equipment had been made air-tight, Reynolds said, and a person in an adjoining room could not detect the odor.

Neighbors said a man and a woman left the house hurriedly after the fire alarm was given.

MOHAMMEDAN ARMIES SLAUGHTERED 30,000 CHINESE IN KANSU

ROVING TROOPS SEVERED ALL COMMUNICATION WITH ISOLATED DISTRICT

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Details of the reported massacre of 30,000 Chinese by a Mohammedan army in Kansu province published here tonight by the vernacular press indicated the slaughter may have been worse than at first stated.

Dispatches from Lanchow, Kansu, which required one month to arrive here, said in addition to the slaughter in the northwestern part of that province, Islamites in the southern portion went on the war path late last month, killing all the old men and women and enslaving the girls.

Other advices said bandits and Mohammedans had carried out several massacres in Kansu in recent months and news of these

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SUB-COMMITTEE OF HOUSE RECOMMENDS FULL RELIEF FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Appropirations of $45,000,000 for drought relief loans was approved today by a house appropriations sub-committee.

The sub-committee will report to the full appropirations committee next Monday. It acted following testimony by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde in favor of appropriating the full amount authorized by congress.

Hyde said he had not changed his position that $25,000,000 will be sufficient to meet demands for seed, feed and fertilizer loans.

"What is the use of prolonging the fight," Hyde said after the hearing. "If there is a need for it and we are wrong in our estimates, we will use it."

MAN FATALLY INJURED

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—W. T. Sisk, 45, of Dallas, was fatally injured and died in a hospital yesterday after being struck by an automobile.

STEEL WORKER DROWNS

DENISON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jeff Deason, 25, a steel worker on the free bridge which will span the red river north of Denison, drowned today when he fell into the water from a partially completed span.

NEW BANK FORMED AT SHREVEPORT AND OLD BANK BOUGHT

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Announcement was made today of the formation of the Continental Trust and Savings Banks, which has purchased assets and assumed liabilities of the Continental Bank and Trust company.

The new bank has paid in capital of $400,000 and paid in surplus of $100,000. Its organizers stated they found it desirable to form a stronger bank to better serve a growing Shreveport.

Many prominent North Louisiana and Shreveport men are among officers and directors of the new institution.

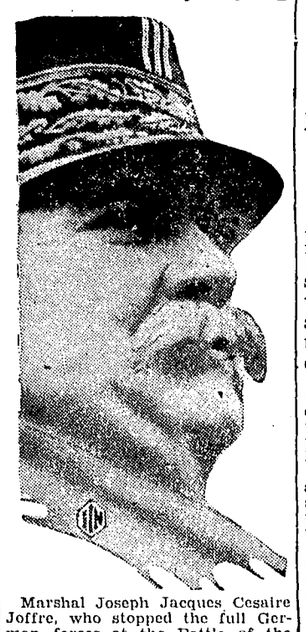
Officers are: George M. Hearne, chairman of the board of directors; J. Homer Jordan, president; Loy L. Beene, vice president; R. Mcl. Jeter, vice president and cashier; Charles B. Foster, vice president; and F. J. Meleton, assistant cashier.

The staff of employes of the old bank will be retained by the Continental Trust and Savings Bank, Mr. Hearne, who was president of the former bank and has been made chairman of the board of the new institution, said.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sparks from a toy electric train set fire to a tinsel decked Christmas tree here yesterday and fatally burned Ewart Collins, 5.

Savior of Paris Is Slowly Dying



Marshal Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, who stopped the full German forces at the Battle of the Marne, when they were only thirty miles from Paris, and hurled the Kaiser's picked fighting troops back along a long front, lies unconscious and dying in the hospital of St. Jean De Dieu Monday evening. His physicians felt that it was only a matter of a few hours until the noted French military figure would pass away.

T. J. KING FOUND SANE SATURDAY BY COUNTY COURT JURY

AGED MAN CHARGED WITH DEATH OF WIFE IN RECENT TRAGEDY HERE

T. J. King, 70 years old, was found to be of sound mind by a jury in the Navarro county court Saturday afternon on his trial for alleged insanity, and immediately after the verdict was returned, was placed in custody on a complaint for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Ella King, 58, at their home Sunday, Dec. 21, and was lodged in the Navarro county jail. He was still in jail Monday.

Mrs. King died almost instantly after she had been shot with a .38 calibre pistol. King was reported to have attempted to end his own life with a knife, flatiron and other weapons at the time of the tragedy at their home, 808 South Twentieth street.

After two physicians, Dr. T. P. McLendon, the family physician for 10 years, and Dr. Dan B. Hamill, county health officer, had testified that he was in their opinion of unsound mind, and that they believed him a fit subject for treatment in a state hospital, the defendant was queried at length by the officials and jurors. The two

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Probing Fatal Shooting of Man Near Opelousas

OPELOUSAS, La., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today inquired into the fatal shooting of J. S. Brown, said to have been formerly of Lake Charles and Monroe, on the highway eight miles west of here late Saturday night.

Police said Brown was shot during an argument with Tom Burnett of Opelousas, over a debt.

Burnett, who was arrested, said that he was holding a pistol, and that Brown, in trying to knock the gun from his hand with a crank, caused the weapon to discharge.

Fall From Truck Fatal to Child

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Falling from a truck driven by her mother, Ina Lee Chasteen, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chasteen of Warren, died yesterday.

Mother and daughter were on their way to Sunday school.

Ina Lee was crushed under the truck's wheels.

MARSHAL JOFFRE SLOWLY SINKING IN LIFE BATTLE

ENTIRE WORLD WATCHES FIGHT OF MARNE HERO; NO HOPE HELD

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Marshall Joffre, fighting a losing battle with death, sank into a state of extreme weakness today and his physicians issued a bulletin at three o'clock describing his condition as most grave.

A few minutes before the bulletin was issued, General Isaie, chief of staff under the Marshal, visited his old leader and reported that the hero of the Marne was sinking slowly.

The five doctors who have been at the patient's side day and night since Saturday, held out little hope that the Marshal could live through the day.

Half an hour later the Marshal sank into a coma and it was feared that he would never regain consciousness.

The gloomy news spread quickly among the great crowd gathered about the Hospital of St. Jean De Dieu and these people who love "Papa" Joffre spoke in hushed whispers of his agony.

As twilight fell the hospital was closed to the public and an extra police guard placed about the doors.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Marshal-

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OKLAHOMA COUPLE SHOT BY LIQUOR HIJACKER SUNDAY

YOUTH JUMPS FROM CAR AND CAPTURES ASSAILANT ALTHOUGH WOUNDED

ELK CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ralph Andrews, 20, and Miss Lucy Lauderdale, 19, lay seriously wounded in a hospital here today as the result of gun shot wounds received when the couple was fired upon by an assailant last night as they sat in an auto parked at the edge of the city.

Their alleged assailant, Frank Randall, 36, also in hospital, suffering from a wound in the leg, and serious body and head injuries received when Andrews disarmed him and administered a severe beating.

Andrews and Miss Lauderdale had gone for a drive, when they stopped for a minute. A man appeared at the side of the car, threw open the door and fired twice, one bullet striking each of the occupants.

Physicians feared Andrews injury may prove fatal. Miss Lauderdale was shot through the body, but was expected to recover.

In spite of the shot, which tore away part of Andrews' face, he leaped from the car and grappled with the attacker. While wrestling the gun from the man's hand Andrews shot him.

The accused assailant gave his name as Frank Randall, of near Foss. He was in a semi-conscious condition at the hospital.

After beating the man into unconsciousness, Andrews loaded him into the car with the girl and drove to the hospital.

Randall told H. C. Ivester, county attorney, that he and a friend had planned to "hi-jack" a load of whiskey at the spot where Andrews had parked. He was under the impression that the car contained the whiskey, Randall told Ivester.

Randall's alleged companion was sough today.

McAlester Fireman Injured in Blaze

MCALESTER, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bob Scroggins, fireman, was in a serious condition here today from injuries received in a fire which destroyed the Palace theatre building early Sunday.

Bricks and timbers from a falling wall struck Scroggins. Les Steidley, another fireman, received minor injuries.

The loss was estimated at $100,000. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

REORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION FORCES URGED FROM WITHIN

NATION'S DRY ORGANIZATION NOT ADEQUATE SAVE PROHIBITION, CLAIMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Again from within dry ranks has come a call for reorganization of forces supporting prohibition, coupled with gloomy forecasts for the cause as the alternative.

Stanley High, editor of the Christian Herald, was the critic. He issued a statement yesterday asserting an authoritative canvass showed at least 40 members of the house who confessed themselves "prepared to desert" the drys at the first strategic opportunity.

This assertion came on top of rumbles that trouble is ahead in the house for the $2,000,000 additional funds asked by the justice department for next year's prohibition enforcement.

High, however, went further than the possible defections in the house in his pessimistic utterance.

"The nation's dry organizations are not adequate, as they stand today," he said, "to save prohibition."

"Why not call a layman's conference on prohibition," he asked. "Many of them are silent and some of them are disgruntled. Not because they are wavering about the prohibition, but rather because they are wavering about the prohibition leadership."

LITIGATION MAY BE NECESSARY TO SETTLE BOUNDARY

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Litigation may be necessary to determine the Texas-Arkansas boundary along Red river near Texarkana, it developed today.

The attorney general's edpartment received a letter from Hal L. Norwood, attorney general of Arkansas, saying he was continuing his investigation of the matter and if he found Texas' claims justified, would make his report to local county attorneys.

The fact that he had not as yet agreed with the contention of Texas authorities led Rice Tilley, acting attorney general, to forecast possible litigation.

The strip in controversy lies between the Red river and Cutoff lake, Texas claiming the strip. While of little value now, it was pointed out that mineral resources might be discovered on it.

The controversy arose when Texas hunters were arrested for violating Arkansas game regulations.

Diminutive Woman Flyer Believes She Set Altitude Record

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A diminutive Los Angeles aviatrix, Juanita Burns, claimed a new official world's altitude record for women today, as a result of a three hour flight yesterday in which she estimated she reached a height of 28,000 feet.

The woman flier said she climbed for half an hour after the last of her three altimeters stopped functioning at 26,000 feet. An official barograph installed in her plane will be sent to Washington for calibration by the National Aeronautical association.

The present world's record is 27,418 feet, set by Elinor Smith.

Pistol Received By Lad As Christmas Gift Killed Sister

HERINGTON, Kas., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Marcedine Haas, 8, was shot and killed yesterday by her 11-year-old brother with a .22 caliber pistol which he had received as a Christmas gift.

The brother was practicing with his pistol near his home when a bullet struck his sister. Officers said the shooting was accidental and that no inquest would be held.

The girl's father, Harry Haas, operates a filling station and a store.

C. J. Kirk Dies in Houston Suddenly

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—C. J. Kirk, 55, former Houston public service commissioner and for 8 years mayor of Navasota, died early today. He suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kirk moved to Houston about 20 years ago and has been active in the public, fraternal and civic life of the city.

He was a Spanish-American war veteran and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Kirk, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Turner and a grand daughter, Clare Turner, aged one year.

Kirk was credited by many as being a power behind the throne during former Mayor Oscar Holcombe's administration.

As mayor of Navasota for eight years, he attdacted attention of state political leaders and became secretary of the state democratic executive committee. He also served as an officer in the state senate under appointment of Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

Warranty Deeds.

J. T. Hudman et als to Leslie N. Price, 2 1-2 acres G. R. Wheelock survey, $1,050.

Jay Sewell et ux to Ben Carroll, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 11, Blooming Grove, $2,500.

Justice Court.

Several civil suits for debt were filed in Judge W. W. Clopton's court Monday morning.

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Kerens Merchants Report Excellent Christmas Trade

KERENS, Dec. 29.—(Spl)—Kerens merchants report a good Christmas business and far in excess of their expectations, some reporting sales exceeding last year. All the merchants had their fronts decorated with trees, also colored lights. Ideal weather, they claim, was one of the causes for so many buyers, as the streets Christmas Eve were practically impassable on account of the large crowds.

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATOR DEFENDS PRORATION ORDER

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Indicating he would take an active lead in defense of oil proration, State Senator Knox L. Garvin, Duncan independent operator, issued a statement today in which he defended the state corporation commission's curtailment policies.

Garvin indicated that his defense of proration would be inaugurated only in case the expected move to abolish the restrictive powers of the state commission develops in the coming legislative session.

An early revival of the oil industry, was predicted by Garvin if present policies are continued and no new pools are developed.

"There is less wildcatting now than at any time since I have been in the oil business," the senator declared.

Permanent adandonment of thousands of small producers which could not be operated in competition with the huge flush wells was predicted in case proration is lifted.

Oklahoma production, the statement adds, is four or five times as much as world markets are able to absorb.

Seeking Relief For Smaller Producers

TULSA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A committee made up of the executive heads of the leading mid continent oil purchasing companies went into session here today to continue the work on plans for relief of the small independent producers of Northeastern Oklahoma and Southeastern Kansas.

These producers will lose their principal market outlet January 1 when the Prairie Oil and Gas company of Independence, Kansas, will cease to be a purchaser of crude oil.

The committee, headed by R. M. Young, president of the Carter Oil company and its subsidiary, the Oklahoma Pipe Line company, was appointed by E. B. Resser, president of the American Petroleum institute.

Would Make Further Cut

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The application of oil operators for a slash of 70,000 ba in the daily production of Oklahoma pools, effective January 1, was being discussed today at a hearing before the state corporation commission.

The commission has been asl to set the January production at 465,000 barrels, the February total at 469,000 barrels and the march figure at 470,000 barrels.

AGED MINISTER IS HEARD HERE SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST

At the morning church hour of the First Methodist church Sunday, Dr. R. C. Armstrong of Fort Worth, a former pastor of First Church, preached. Dr. Armstrong is a rather remarkable man, he is 89 years old, and has been preaching for over 70 years, started at the age of eighteen, was a chaplain in the Southern armies during the Civil war and is well, hale and hearty.

He was good of voice and with the exception of a few times read his text and a great part of his sermon without glasses. It was stated that he was licensed to preach bsfore most people now living were born. Dr. Armstrong stated that the law of Christ should govern life and that the law of Christ was one of service. He said those who are striving to enter heaven must do so through Christ.

The choir sang an anthem and Dr. Bergin took occasion to protest against the lack of church attendance and the lack of reverence and worship in the celebration of Christmas. He asked his hearers to come out Wednesday night, New Year's Eve, at 7:30 for the last prayer services of the year. He also thanked several who had made his Christmas a happy one with the gift of a turkey, fruits and other things.

At the night hour the choir sang an anthem and Dr. Bergin preached from the subject, "Beginning Over Again."

Sunday school attendance was at a very low ebb, Church attendance at the morning hour was very good with a number of visitors present.

At Sunday school the attendance was only 304, last Sunday 429 and the corresponding Sunday one year ago 419. In the adult department the attendance was 68, Young People's department 39 and the Brotherhood Bible class 23, last Sunday 31.

In the Adult department, Boyce Martin presided. Mrs. H. B. Love presided at the piano, Jack Haslam led the singing, Mrs. Joe Woods and Mrs. W. L. Holman assisted in the service.

In the Brotherhood Bible class S. W. Burdine presided. Jerry Robinson taught the class. Jim Bates of Dallas was introduced as a visitor and Shorty McPherson and Mr. Van Nort were reported as being on the sick list.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and thoughtful words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and to Dr. Worsham, of Barry, who through their words and deeds lightened the burden of sorrow at a time when we so much needed their thoughful administrations.

H. T. McENTIRE,
and Children.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS RENOVATED

During the Christmas holidays the Corsicana public school buildings are being renovated and put in shape for the opening of school on January 5, 1931, it was announced Monday by H. D. Fillers, superintendent.

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Verification that this Spring Merchandise is absolutely new and delivered to this store after the fire and therefore unaffected by prevalent smoke can be obtained from the local American Railway Express Office in this city.

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DESPONDENT WIDOW ADMINISTERS POISON TO SONS AND SELF

TIRED OF LIFE OF PAIN ONLY REASON GIVEN BY MOTHER FOR ACT

TAYLOR, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Despondent over the illness of her two sons, Mrs. Fritz Heise, 61-year-old widow late Thursday administered doses of poison to Fritz, 26, and Rudolph, 23, and then ended her own life with a third dose, at their farm home, light miles southeast of Taylor.

The only reason given for the act was a note signed by the mother, which read: "I'm tired of this life of pain."

Adolph Heise, surviving son, found the three shortly after midnight Friday and took them to a hospital.

In her dying gasps, Mrs. Heise related incidents leading up to and following the administration of the poison, according to attending physicians.

After administering poison to her two sons, according to her story she picked out a complete change of clothing for them and neatly arranged them on the bed. She then shined a pair of shoes for each of them. These she said were to be their funeral clothes.

Going out in the yard, she plucked a bouquet of roses which were to adorn their graves. Then, she too, drank poison. She staggered into the bedroom of her dying sons. They were pleading for water and she went into the kitchen for a glass. She fell three times and then lapsed into unconsciousness, according to her story.

The mother was the first to die. Rudolph succumbed Friday afternoon while his mother's funeral was in progress.

Fritz died early this morning. Funeral services will be held late today.

Dr. Y. F. Hopkins, who administered to the three, said the mother was perfectly rational when he arrived and told her story in a straight-forward fashion. He said because of the clearness of her story there was believed no necessity for an inquest and none would be held.

BROOKHART WILL NOT JOIN DEMOS FOR ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Democratic leaders have not adopted a program said Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, today, which will induce him to vote with them in organizing the next senate.

Brookhart had offered to vote with the Democrats if they would co-operate to put an end to what he called "Mellonism." The offer made after the elections, attracted considerable interest because of the close line-up in the next senate. He, and other Republicans of Farmer-Laborite, could give control of the senate to the Democrats.

Brookhart said today the Democratic party apparently has "the same sort of leadership as the Republican party." He added he did not propose to "jump out of the frying pan into the fire."

"So far they have announced no program," he said. "The Democratic party seems to be wanting to avoid responsibility and the country will not trust any party that wants to do that."

Brookhart said the much talked of co-operation between the Republican and Democratic parties "is simply bi-partisan Wall Street rule."

"It is the same we have had all along," he said. "Nearly all laws which are oppressing the people today were passed by this bi-partisan co-operation.

"Party regularity is the same proposition in both parties. It places party above country and I think it treason to the ocunty. Party policy should always be subordinated to national policy."

ORTHODOX JEWISH BODY BANS FOWLS EFFECTIVE MONDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The rabbinate, governing body of Orthodox Jews in Chicago, has declared a ban effective Monday on poultry, and has ordained that no fowl found in Orthodox Jewish markets shall be kosher after that date.

The order was issued in a fight against the shochtim, authorized killers of poultry under Jewish laws, some of whom, it was charged, have violated the holy laws of the Talmud and have defied the Rabbinate by racketeering, terrorism and other infractions.

A formal complaint was made by the Kehilath, or the Union of Orthodox Hebrew congregations and the Rabbinate, it was learned today, sat in judgment on the matter last Thursday. The Jewish laws, it was cited, require each shochet, or killer of poultry, to appear once every 30 days before a board of examiners so he may be tested as to his obedience to the Mosaic law in the killing of fowl. Each shochet's knife is examined to see that it is in perfect order. The Shochtim, it was charged, had ignored these duties The slugging of a shochet last week was also charged.

S. W. Cheeves Dies Suddenly at Cameron

MEXIA, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Word has been received here of the death in Cameron of S. W. Cheeves, about 60, owner of the Cheeves Bros. dry goodss stores chain, and president of the First National Bank in Cameron. Mr. Cheeves died suddenly Christmas morning while in his automobile en route to his farm northwest of [illegible] friends here have been informed.

Mr. Cheeves and his brother, T. A. Cheeves, of Marlin, operated a store here for many years. The store was sold some time ago to Claud King.

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE, LIGHT SPORTS EDITOR

Billy Stamps, guard, and Robert Wilson, halfback, of the 1930 Corsicana Tiger eleven were selected on the all-state interscholastic league teams announced Sunday by Victor Davis, sports writer of the Dallas Morning News, and by Jinx Tucker, sports editor of the Waco News-Tribune-Times-Herald.

Maco Stewart received honorable mention and had previously received enough votes to place him on the composite all-state club at end, and was picked by Harold Ratliff of Cleburne.

Stamps has been an unanimous selection on every all-state team that has been picked thus far this season, and landed on the all-southern club.

Davis has the following to say about the Corsicana players:

"The writer saw in action this season no really great wingman—of the wing crop, Maco Stewart (Corsicana), Carey (Breckenridge), Conaley (Amarillo), and Barrett (John Reagan), were the stick-outs."

After writing about Magness of Breckenridge, Davis said: "As a mate to this great player is named the best running back of the 1930 season—Robert Wilson of Corsicana. Sir Robert was the most elusive piece of ball-lugging apparatus high school fans looked at this year. He was almost impossible to halt in a broken field, being a dodging type runner with the ability to stop, start and change his direction with a suddenness that usually left the defense flatfooted. His exhibition of scoring four touchdowns against Amarillo was one of the high lights of the race. Four times did the comparatively small Corsicana ace (he weighs only 150 pounds) snag passes out of the air and then run circles around the Sandie defense. His leather-snaring ability, incidentally, was quite remarkable. But Wilson's talents don't stop with running and catching. He could also pass and was quite a good punter, although he wasn't used along that line. Defensively he gave his coach, Johnny Pierce, little worry. Wilson could tackle 'em hard and was fleet enough to cover his safety position well and his total yardage on returned punts for the season would read like the German war debt. Like Magness, the Tiger star could take rough going and come up for more, and his fighting spirit and refusal to quit in the face of certain defeat stood out quite a bit in Corsicana's fine comeback against Amarillo."

Davis shifted Billy Stamps, Tiger guard, to a tackle position with the following comment:

"At the other tackle post is placed one of the finest linemen of Interscholastic league history—Bill Stamps of Corsicana. Stamps played offensive guard and defensive tackle. He was without a peer at the running guard post. Fast feet under some 190 pounds of stockily distributed brawn made him an ideal blocker and his work ahead of the ball carrier was something akin to grass falling before a sickle. Stamps starred at everything a lineman could do. He was fast under punts, a wonder at blocking on passes and limitless endurance enabled him to finish just as strong as he started in every game. Stamps loved to play football and the rougher the going got the better he like it. He was immune to injury. On defense the Tiger ace usually made the opposition feel like it had encountered a cyclone. Rivals found it hard to keep him out of their backfield and harder to run plays over his position. He could do everything a defensive tackle should do from rushing passers and kickers to spilling plays before they could get started. And along with naming Stamps the best guard of the race the writer feels no hesitation in likewise dubbing him the finest tackle. Stamps wound up his high school career this year. It likely will be many moons before another of his type comes to light."

Davis named the following Tigers on his honor roll—Stewart, end; Benson, tackle; Hornbeak, quarterback; Hightower and Clarke, halves.

Jinx Tucker picked Maco Stewart, end, on his second team and said: Stewart has been a very consistent performer all year. There has been nothing flashy about his work, but he has been in there hustling all the way.

"It is easy to pick the guards. The greatest guard known in the history of Texas high school football was Billy Stamps of the 1930 Corsicana high team. We do not know what he will do in college, but in high school, he was as tough as a pair of seven league boots. He was everywhere all of the time, smart, powerful, brilliant, resourceful. He was always diagnosing plays. Sometimes he guessed wrong, but seldom. He was a much better player when the play was sent away from Stamps than straight at him. He weighs about 175 pounds perhaps a little more, is fast, and has the flaming football heart. It is a pleasure to watch him in action during the campaign just closed.

"Bob Wilson gets on our team as another half-back. There is a young man who certainly had to win his place. We did not figure he was an all-state man. We saw him play and star against Waco, yet still did not believe it, but when he continued to improve and along with his other qualifications began snatching forward passes in that amazing manner of his, we had to make room for him. The greatest running back in high school football is Robert Wilson, 155-pound back of the Corsicana Tigers. With the speed of a deer, and the clusiveness of a greased pig, Robert Wilson would be a credit to anybody's all-state team."

Tucker picked Stamps as the best lineman and Wilson as the best running half and best pass receiver for the season. Hightower and Clark of Corsicana were picked as above the average.

Harold V. Ratliff, Cleburne Times-Review, placed Billy Stamps at guard and Maco Stewart at end on his all-state team. He said that Stewart was everything a good end should be and that Stamps was the best lineman ever produced in the Interscholastic league. Robert Wilson was picked on the second club; Richardson was placed at tackle on the third club and the honorable mention column included Hornbeak, quarter; Clarke, fullback.

Jinx Tucker of Waco has picked an all-time Interscholastic league eleven and at one of the guard posts, placed Billy Stamps of Corsicana.

The Tigers open the basketball season Tuesday night here when they meet the Ennis Southern Pacific five in a practice game on the Y. M. C. A. court.

FIVE SOUTHWEST FOOTBALL STARS ARE FLYING HOME

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Five southwest football stars were winging their way eastward from California today, having called upon the fastest mode of travel to get them here in time to participate in the Dixie classic against the mid-west all-stars on New Year's Day.

Joe Utay, president of the Dixie classic, received word that Jake Wilson of Baylor, Noble Atkins of Texas Christian, Bochey Koch of Baylor, Louie Long of Southern Methodist and Louis Paradeaux of Baylor boarded a pasenger plane at Los Angeles shortly after 5 a. m. and would reach Dallas at 7.20 p.m. tonight.

All of the five except Paradeaux played with the victorious West eleven in its 3 to 0 victory over the East at San Francisco Saturday. Paradeaux, who played with a West-South team against the Rockne Ramblers at Los Angeles the same day, remained over to fly back with his Southwest companions.

Tigers Play First Game of Season On Wednesday Night

The basketball game scheduled to be played between the Southern Pacific quintet of Ennis and Coach O. P. Douglas' Corsicana high school cagers Monday night on the Y. M. C. A. court will be played Wednesday night, here, at 8 o'clock, according to the coach Monday morning. The time was changed at the request of the Ennis five, that could not play on the original date. No admission will be made for the game, and officials are expecting a large attendance.

Mustangs to Invade Norman on Cage Trip

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fourteen Southern Methodist University basketball players, led by Coach Jimmy St. Clair, planned to leave today for Norman, Okla., to begin their final week of pre-season warming up in a pair of games with the University of Oklahoma Sooners Wednesday and Thursday nights.

They will play their first Southwest conference game here Jan. 9 against the Rice Institute Owls of Houston.

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West 3, East 0.

Notre Dame All-Stars 20, West-South All Stars 7.

ACCIDENTS FATAL TO TWO SIX YEAR OLD AUSTIN LADS

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Accidents during the holiday season had taken the lives of two six-year-old boys here today.

Lucien A. Scott, Jr., died last night of gunshot wounds. He was shot Christmas eve while his cousin, Hubert Petri, 16, was indulging the child in a fancy to fire his gun.

Cleo Caline, six, was fatally injured in an auto accident. He died last night at a hospital.

His mother, Mrs. G. A. Caline of Elgin and his 12-year-old sister, Margaret, were reported resting comfortably today.

The family was returning to Elgin after spending Christmas here when their car was sideswiped by a truck.

TENANT FARMER IS CHARGED IN MURDER BY DYNAMITE BLAST

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Joe Zimmerman, 48-year-old farmer, was held here today on a murder charge in connection with a dynamite explosion in the farm home of M. T. Nettles, 55, which took Nettles' life.

Nettles, owner of the farm Zimmerman cultivated, died Tuesday, blast having occurred Friday of last week when he started a fire in kitchen stove. Officers said the explosive apparently had been placed in the stove directly or lowered through the pipe.

Zimmerman probably will be given a hearing early next week, it was said. He had made no statement, Sheriff R. D. Holliday said.

Zimmerman lived near the Nettle home. He was Nettle's tenant and was working part of the sixty acre farm. Zimmerman's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cleveland, had been living at the Nettles home for some time and about a week before the blast Mrs. Zimmerman also had moved there.

Nettles is survived by his widow and nine children, all living in Port Arthur.

ELECTION REFORMS ARE PROPOSED BY NEBRASKA SENATOR

DISCUSSES POLITICAL SITUATION WITH NEWSPAPERMEN SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A new election reform campaign—one he expected to extend beyond his life span—was taken up by Senator Norris of Nebraska, today even as he turned his back upon a third party movement and a posisble presidential candidacy.

The veteran Independent Republican announced he would start with the next congress to agitate for abolition of the electoral college. This would require amending the constitution. His objective, he said, was to make it possible for an Independent to run for president without party organization.

He made his plan known in refusing the suggestion of Dr. John Dewey, head of the League for Independent Political Action, that he leave Republican ranks to lead a third party movement. To form one more faction under present electoral provisions wih any hope of success, said Norris, would be futile.

Not Presidential Timber.

"I'm not a candidate for president," he told newspapermen last evening. "I'll not be a candidate for president. I'll probably be dead before this reform can be brought about."

His utterance did not end third party talk for 1932, however. Such names as Borah of Idaho and Pinchot of Pennsylvania continue to be mentioned as presidential candidates for such a movement.

Responding to a question, however, Norris said if the Democratic party should nominate a real Progressive in 1932 many of the Western Republican Independents would support him, just as the Nebraskan voted in 1928 for Alfred E. Smith. He did not commit himself as to 1932, but indicated he might repeat his bolt.

Norris in the past few days has been denounced as a "demagogue" and his ejection from the Republican party has been demanded.

"I do not believe that a man who has at heart the good of the country," he said, "can look upon a party as something that is sacred. . . . Our enthusiasm for a party often gets the best of our judgment.

"With due respect to all leaders, I can say the Republican party does not now belong to Mr. Hoover or Mr. Lucas. * * *

Power Trusts Active.

"It is an open secret that the power interests are trying to nominate a Democrat who will be satisfactory to them. Known emissaries of the power trust are busy now trying to line up the Democratic party for Owen D. Young. * *

"The trouble is that under our present system the people have to vote for one man or the other. Often it is a case of voting for the lesser of two evils.

"The people don't really select our presidents. What we need is a system by which the rank and file can get control of a party any time they have a mind to."

Norris termed the electoral college whose abolition he will seek a mere "fifth wheel to a wagon."

"Now, in order to nominate a man," he added, "for practical purposes you have got to organize in every congressional district and select candidates for the electoral college. It can't be done in any case without the expenditure of untold sums of money. Then, if it is done, the voter is forced to face a list of candidates as long as your arm."

NATIVE OF TEXAS DIES IN HOLLYWOOD EARLY SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—(AP)—William H. "Billy the Scout," Taylor, 103-year-old veteran of the Indian wars and the Confederate army, and for 25 years one of the film's colony's most colorful members died today.

Taylor was born in 1827 in that part of old Mexico which later became Texas and lived through one of the country's most stirring periods of development.

In 1856 he joined the army and fought wandering Indian tribes on the prairies. With the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the 78th Confederate Virginia regiment. At the close of the war he again joined the United States army. He served under General Nelson A. Miles in the campaign against Sitting Bull and was a scout for General Custer. He spent 20 years fighting Indians.

Tyler Lions Carried Rabbit's Foot With Them During Season

MEXIA, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Every member of the Tyler high school football squad carried a rabbit's foot as a good luck piece in the state championship race, their coach, George Foltz, here spending Christmas with his parents, says.

"But we didn't have these when we played Mexia," Coach Foltz commented displaying one of the luck pieces. Tyler tied Mexia, 7-7, in a game early in the season.

And the very fact that everybody always picked the opposition team to win helped Tyler, Foltz contends. "It was the psychology of it. We went in doped to lose, so we fought harder and won."

Asked what material he looked over for his football teams, Coach Foltz said he has found that the boys who play football as tiny kids on the corner lot, learning to tackle and follow the ball, are usually the best football players in high school.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who came to us in our recent bereavement with their tender words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings we wish to extend to them our most heartfelt thanks and especially to those whose constant presence with us at the bedside of our father, now deceased.

CHILDREN OF J. J. ASHMORE

TREASURER OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASKS APOLOGY OF SENATOR NYE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the republican national committee, today demanded an apology from chairman Nye of the special elections investigating committee for wheat he termed "unwarranted charges" that a special campaign fund set up in the Commercial National Bank of Washington was "a slush fund."

The republican treasurer's statement, dictated from Cleveland, his home, to national committee headquarters said that at the time Nye made his accusation the facts regarding the fund were on file in the capitol.

Mr. Nutt said the fund was $50,000 and not $40,000 as Nye had said, and that $32,000 was expended, all of it by check.

"Every dollar," Nutt said, "has been accounted for and I have in my possession all the cancelled checks covering the $32,000 which was sent into eleven states or congressional districts for use solely in congressional campaigns.

The existence of the bank account was revealed in testimony before the committee that it was used by Rob. H. Lucas, executive director of the national committee to secure a loan that he used partially to pay for literature opposing the re-election of Senator Norris, independent republican, Nebraska.

"Although a detailed report," Nutt said, "regarding expenditures from the special campaign fund in the Commercial National Bank has been made to the clerk of the house of representatives Mr. Nye has seen fit to express his opinion that this was a slush fund.

"I cannot too strongly resent this action as a senator sitting in almost a judicial capacity. The facts regarding the disposition of this fund were easily obtainable by Senator Nye from public records on file in the capitol where his committee has been sitting and certainly if he had desired to proceed in fairness he would have made no such a statement to the newspaper correspondents without first making some investigation."

REVISED RULES FOR SUPREME COURT TEXAS ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Revised rules for the supreme court, embodying all changes made since 1913 together with new rules recently decided upon by the court, were announced today.

The rules, together with rules of practice for all Texas civil courts probably will be published during the coming year, Fred Connerly, clerk, announced.

Two of the more important changes were: Requiring applications for writs of error to stay absolutely within the record; and forbidding the filing of carbon copies of any documents in the court

The new rule governing writs of error was as follows:

"Applications for writs of error shall be (1) as brief as the nature of the record permits; (2) clearly and carefully drawn; (3) shall be absolutely true to the record; and (4) shall conform to the requirements of the statute."

Failure to conform to the rule may be penalized by requesting amendment of the application, or by its outright dismissal.

In the same section, a change from the last printed rules was that the decision or ruling sought to be reviewed must have been assigned as error in the motion for new trial in the trial court, or in the civil appeals court if the case originated there.

The rule regarding carbons follows:

"If the application (for writ of error) be typewritten, no carbon copy shall ever be filed. The filing of a carbon copy shall be grounds for dismissing the application on the court's own motion, or on motion of the defendant in error." This rule holds regardless of the number of typewritten copies submitted, the court said.

A phrase was added to the pleadings section, inviting defendants in error to file answers when applications for writs of error are made. "The court finds that answers to applications are very helpful," the rule said.

Authority Extended.

Authority of the court to reverse and remand a judgment without the necessity of granting a writ of error when the civil appeals court shall have been found to have ruled contrary to a previous opinion of the supreme court, was embodied in the rules. This authority was given the court by the 40th legislature.

In expanding its carbon copy rule to include all answers, arguments, etc., the court suggested that all documents originally filed in the supreme court be printed when they exceed five pages in length. This was not made mandatory, however, but was suggested "where it can reasonably be done in view of the amount involved or the importance of the litigation."

Another recent amendment was that limiting the time of argument to thirty minutes for each side, with 15 minutes for conclusion by the plaintiff in error. Extension of time may be granted if previously applied for, and if the case is considered of sufficient importance.

In the rules the court asked for a stop to the practice of attorneys of writing directly to the justices or judges of the commission of appeals. "Correspondence relative to any matter before the court must be conducted with the clerk," the rule said. Provision also was made requiring the names and postoffice addresses of opposing counsel.

NORRIS INVITED FORM NEW PARTY BY NEW YORKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Senator Norris said today he did not "suppose anybody seriously thinks I will lead a third party movement."

The Nebraska republican independent, however, reserved until later in the day detailed comment on the letter he received from John Dewey, of the league for independent political action, suggesting that he leave republican ranks and form a third political party.

Dr. Dewey's proposal followed Norris' differences with Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee and the latter's efforts to read him out of the party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Senator George W. Norris had an invitation today from John Dewey, chairman of the league for independent political action, to bolt the republicans and lead a third political party.

In a letter to the senator from Nebraska, Dewey, formerly professor of philosophy at Columbia university, told him he was not a true republican as charged by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, and that the time was ripe for his leadership of a new political group.

"In light of your recent experience with leaders of the republican party," Dr. Dewey wrote, "I urge that you sever forever your connections with the political machine and form with those of us in the league and other groups a new party to which you can give your full allegiance."

"G. O. P. Are Individualists"

The republican party stands for "rugged" individualism, Dr. Dewey wrote, whereas Senator Norris favors social planning and social control.

"These are antagonistic philosophies," he said. "The republican party is a house divided against itself. You cannot put new wine into old bottles and we shall never be able to put this new philosophy of government into either of the old parties."

Republicans and democrats are all alike," said the writer, and millions of progressives are so disgusted with them that a new organization could elect a president by 1940.

"Many outstanding men and women in this country from every walk of life," he wrote, "recognize the need and will support such an alignment. State governors, federal judges, congressman and United States senators, now working within the old parties, have expressed their conviction to us that a new party must come."

The league was organized by Dewey and 100 other liberals in September, 1929.

Letter Unopened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A letter suggesting that he lead a third party lay unopened today on the desk of Senator Norris, independent republican of Nebraska, while political Washington expectantly awaited some announcement of his attitude.

The proposal was made in a communication from Dr. John Dewey, of the league for independent political action, as an outgrowth of the effort of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, to read Norris out of the party.

Norris had not arrived at his office by early afternoon and all efforts to reach him failed.

While refusing to be quoted, several party regulars said privately they did not believe Norris would undertake any third party movement.

MANAGER STATE PRISON SYSTEM IS VISITOR HERE

Lee Simmons, manager state prison system, was in Corsicana a short while Friday en route to Huntsville from Sherman where he spent Christmas at home.

With $300,000 to be spent at the central prison plant and $150,000 available at other points in the system for improvements Mr. Simmons is looking forward to a busy year and the expectation of working out Texas' prison problem in a satisfactory manner if "I am left alone" as the prison official expressed it.

Mr. Simmons stated he took his present position not because he wanted it but because he thought it was his duty.

"Governor Moody has given me every co-operation." Mr. Simmons said, "and I feel sure this co-operation will be continued when Mr. Sterling stakes the governor's chair."

Mr. Simmons has his own ideas concerning the working out of the prison problem and is confident of success if politics can be eliminated from the affairs of prison administration.

HEAD OF NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE TALKS OF DECLINE

By PHILIP B. WELD
President of the New York Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—During the year now closing, cotton in common with almost all basic raw materials, has undergone one of the greatest price declines, in point of percentage of fall, on record. At the beginning of the year, the average price of middling grade seven-eighths inch staple at ten southern markets was close to 17.00 cents per pound. At this writing, it is slightly under 9.00 cents. Here is a shrinkage of about 47 per cent. At the present level, cotton is selling lower than at any other time since the year following the outbreak of the world war 15 years ago. The present price is equal to only about 50 per cent of the average price of the past four years. It is far below the average cost of production.

The reasons for this very low price of cotton are obvious. Demand for and consumption of the staple has been greatly reduced in consequence of the stagnation of industry throughout the world. Those broad economic factors which have depressed the average level of prices of all farm products by 20 to 25 per cent during the last year have exerted their influence on this, the chief raw material for the clothing of the world. The relatively high prices which cotton commanded in recent years, prior to this year, stimulated production in foreign countries, and the enlarged output of foreign fields has had to find a market. The condition of the trade may be characterized with equal truth, as one of over-production or under-consumption. The simple fact is, that, for the time being, there is more cotton than the world can use immediately.

Expected to Right Itself

History confirms the fundamental principle of economics that such conditions always bring about their own correction, and the agency by which supply and demand are again brought into balance as the price. A price below the cost of production has always resulted in a reduction in acreage. In some comparable past years, the domestic acreage has been cut as much as 15 per cent and it seems to be more than a coincidence, that in years of forced acreage reduction, through unremunerative prices, the yield per acre also has usually been greatly lowered, probably because of the poorer morale of the grower and his inability to buy adequate quantities of fertilizer and otherwise finance the cultivation of the crop. On the other hand, low prices ultimately result in greatly increased use of the staple, subject to general economic conditions.

There is reason to expect that history will repeat itself in these respects in 1931. It is to be confidently anticipated that present prices will check production and increase consumption. The south has no choice but to reduce its acreage. Lower prices will stimulate broader buying and enlarged use of cotton and cotton-goods, as soon as confidence is restored. And with reducted production and increased consumption there will come recovery of prices. There is ample basis for believing that the price of cotton next summer will be materially higher than at present.

Artist's Model Is Found Dead in Room

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mary Helen Chaddock, one of the most popular artists models in London, was found dead today in a gas filled room of her apartment. Many times her picture has appeared on magazine covers and on several occasions her likeness has been hung in the Academy.

Her father said the young woman had been moody over a blighted love affair. She was in love with an English actor, who went to America last year and married a New York girl, he said.

FIRST ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WRITES STERLING

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Validity of several statutes, including three of the most important revenue-producing laws, was questioned by Rice Tilley, first assistant attorney general, in a letter mailed today to R. S. Sterling, governor-elect, suggesting changes he believed should be made in the next legislature.

The three tax laws invalidity of which was suggested were the gasoline tax law, the franchise statutes, and the gross production tax law.

Tilley, who will go out of office January 1, said he was making the suggestions in order that appropriate legislation may be passed "which will protect state officers from being constantly enjoined."

He had represented the state in suits attacking virtually every one of the laws mentioned in his letter.

The gasoline tax, Tilley pointed out, was amended by the 41st legislature, and at the suggestion of the attorney general and comptroller, was originally designed to tax the gasoline at the source, "but the act as finally passed bore very little resemblance to that introduced."

At present to recover taxes in a contested suit the state must practically prove each gallon of gasoline was sold by a wholesaler to a retailer, and then to a consumer, an almost impossible procedure.

"The court's holding this unconstitutional while the legislature was not in session would prove disastrous," Tilley said. "It would paralize the most elaborate and constructive highway building program ever undertaken by the state. Although we advised in an opinion that the combining of this and the motor vehicle regulation bill did not constitute the embodying of two subjects in one bill, and was therefore not obnoxious to the constitutional provision prohibiting the same, yet in several suits we have failed, this question has been raised, and many members of the bar are doubtful as to the constitutionality of the act. So far we have successfully evaded an attack."

Repeals Suggestions

Tilley repeated a suggestion made to the last legislature that franchise taxes be collected either on the gross assets or the net assets the Texas business bears to the entire business. Failure of the legislature to embody this taxing basis has resulted in several suits attacking validity of the act, one of which will be tried in federal court here late in January. There also is pending a suit testing the validity of the $1,000 per day penalty for non-payment of franchise taxes; and another in federal court contending the law requiring foreign corporations to have a permit is invalid.

The gross production tax, Tilley said, was passed at a time when the operator usually owned all the output and was required to pay all the tax. Now, however, operators may own from one-eighth to one-half of the entire output, yet are required to pay the whole tax. This, Tilley said, was "grossly unfair and possibly unlawful."

Many statutes relating to corporations, the letter said, "are antiquated and inadequate. This is forcing capital out of the state and enjoining new industries from coming into Texas."

Flames Damaged Curington Home Saturday Night

Fire originating on the second floor of the home of J. R. Curington at 1910 West Fifth avenue resulted in a loss estimated by Fire Chief Elmer Keith at $2500 about 8:30 Saturday night. Amount of insurance was unknown.

The roof of the house was a total loss and furniture on the second floor was considerably damaged. Practically all of the furniture on the lower floor was removed with out receiving any damage. The fire is thought to have started in a closet on the second floor.

FAREWELL BANQUET FOR WALLACE TO BE GIVEN IN TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Dec. 27.—(Spl)—When the Central Texas friends of Representative Jno. F. Wallace assemble in the basement of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock they will bid farewell to one whose departure will be sadly lamented by the hosts of public spirited citizens of this section of the state, and especially to Freestone county.

Lieutenant-Governor Edgar E. Witt and Judge W. E. Terrell of Waco have accepted an invitation to appear on the program given in honor of their friend and co-worker. Judge P. O. French and Judge A. H. Benbrook will also give talks at the banquet, as will H. H. Steward, successor to Mr. Wallace as Representative of Freestone county.

W. W. Withrow, P. T. Wetherholt and E. E. York compose the committee in charge of arrangements for the function, and they announce that everything has been arranged. It is estimated that more than 150 will attend the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their son, John Samuel, will depart early in the new year for Austin where Mr. Wallace will become executive secretary of the State highway commission.

BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGING REBELS IN BURMA MONDAY

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The thunder of gunfire roared over a thirty mile area in the Tharawaddy district today as British troops engaged in a fierce battle with natives who have terrorized the countryside for a week.

Part of the jungle was ablaze and the tangled undergrowth was clouded with powder smoke, hindering the advance of troops in the first major engagement since the marauders became active.

The rattle of machine guns echoed through the densely forested country and there were heavy casualties on both sides. The rebels, maneuvered into a corner, found themselves faced with the alternative of fighting to the last ditch or breaking into a rout.

The dashing leader of the Burmese rebels is still a figure of mystery but one report current here is that he is a sham prince whom a fortune teller predicted would be king of Burma and who now is making a bold effort to achieve that object.

Nazarene Revival Was Opened Sunday

The revival at the Nazarene church opened Sunday morning with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Mrs. Morris Gill of Durant, Okla., is the evangelist. Jack and Ruby Carter of Bethany, Okla., have charge of the singing and music. Rev. Mrs. Gill preached to a large crowd last night and those who heard her were blessed. Brother and Sister Carter sang a special number, 'If We Could But Spare the Time." Don't fail to hear this evangelistic party, they will be a blessing to you. Come and hear the good preaching and inspirational singing.

REV. M. W. BURGESS, Pastor.

Notice

We are trying to locate Knudt Quean, also known as Charles Quinn, as heir to an estate said to be worth several thousand dollars. He was last heard from in this vicinity. Please write to us giving full particulars of his relationship and the details of the family history.

Anyone giving any information to the above please write W. C. Cox and Company, Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Nursery Time

Just after Christmas is the time to think of planting. We are ready to supply your needs in fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery and in fact practically anything in the nursery line. Come to see us. Our prices are right and our many years experience is at your disposal.

LOWE FLORAL CO. FLORISTS

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

BARRY

BARRY, Dec. 26.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burget and children of Denison were week-end guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Mrs. Jess Bell and sons, Jess, Jr., and Dan of Wortham were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Miss Willie Mae Ragsdale, accompanied by friends from Kerens spent the day Sunday in Waco.

Mrs. W. T. Woodruff went to Fairfield Monday to spend the holidays with her home folk.

Miss Ada Belle Woodruff of Teague is home for the holidays.

Roy Ragsdale and family of Wortham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ragsdale, Sunday.

Dexter and Ruby Onis McCarty and Robert and Ralph Varnell left Saturday for Lubbock to spend Christmas with Mrs. G. J. McCarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bourland were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Simpson and family in Blooming Grove.

Murlon Powell of Sherman is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The following teachers of Barry public school have gone to their respective homes for the Christmas holidays: Misses Ruby Thornton, Kerens, Marie Holsey, Corsicana; Maudine Sharp, Frost, Ava Littlejohn and Lydia Coats, Milford.

Mr. Vaden Miles spent Christmas in Louisville and Denton, and Mr. Carl Watson with relatives in Corsicana and Kerens.

W. S. McCarty and Shelvy Moore visited W. A. Moore and fgamily Tuesday.

The following students and teachers whose homes are in and around Barry have returned for the holidays: Misses Ethel and Pansy Varnell, Juanita and Sallie Sue McCarty, Ouida, Bessie and Eda Watson, Elma Rae Burnes, Beulah Worsham, Lena Grimmett, Willie Mae Ragsdale, Ruth and Gladys Watson, Nona Reed, Dorothy and Reba Barns and Messrs Donald Varnell and George Mitchell.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. P. D. Varnell showered her Monday afternoon with many useful gifts.

The people of Barry and community extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dred Ingram and family in the loss of their son, Alvah, who died last week in the County Hospital in Corsicana. Alvah was reared in Barry and a more noble young man has never quit the walks of life.

Mrs. Loyd Williams of England, Ark., came in Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. C. D. Williams and family.

L. P. Hodge of Goose Creek, stopped in Barry long enough to shake hands with old friends. He was on his way to Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

The church people and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Prather gave them a nice "pounding" Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Speegle.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Cox were given a nice "pounding" Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woodruff's sons, Preston and Lawrence and their families of Dallas, and Curtis of Wichita Falls, took dinner with them Christmas day.

Mrs. Zeme Simpson of Blooming Grove visited her sister, Mrs. Brumbelow Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Wright is still having trouble with her foot, which she burned some time ago.

Mrs. Ollie Watkins and children have gone to Mart to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young moved last week into the O. N. Newburn's house.

Mrs. Allie Rogers went to her home in Trinidad Wednesday after a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Scoggins.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Cox left Wednesday for Belton and Georgetown to spend Christmas with their parents.

DAMAGED FIRMS PLANNING REOPEN BUSINESSES SOON

Adjusters for insurance companies were on the scene of Corsicana's $120,000 fire Friday afternoon and Saturday, and affairs were rapidly assuming form out of the chaos remaining after the flames. One store reopened its doors Saturday afternoon, and two others had secured locations for re-opening.

The La Mode, ladies' ready to wear store, completed its adjusting with insurance companies and re-opened during the afternoon. Little damage resulted to this firm aside from smoke.

Contents of the McPherson drug store building were being moved to a portion of the Beaton building, adjoining the City Tire & Bicycle Shop on West Fourth avenue Saturday, while Golden Bros. have secured the Marks building on North Beaton street and plan to re-open soon.

Neither the Jones Shoe company or the Red Front Store have secured locations, but they are expected to announce their new homes in a few days. In the meantime, their offices are being maintained in the Sam Daiches quarters.

As far as could be learned Saturday, all of the buildings will be replaced as soon as possible, supplying employment for a number of skilled and unskilled laborers.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Strouck by an automobile while running home Christmas morning with a new doll clasped to her breast, 11-year-old Louise Richards died at a hospital here today.

Baby's Colds
Best treated without dosing—Just rub on
VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

PURSLEY

PURSLEY, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—School closed Friday until after Christmas. The program presented by the high school students was well received by all who attended.

Those who returned home to spend Christmas holidays are: Misses Katy and Bessie Scogin, Denton; Lorine Pryor, Dilly; Bernice Moore and Iva Stewart, Tyler; Inez Tanner and Alyne Pursley, Hillsboro; Gladys Pryor, Lorene Moore and Edna Roberts, Corsicana; Onie Burnes, Snyder; Polly Rutherford and Bill Payne, Dallas; Eunice Pearson, Kemp; Mattie Lou Pryor, Malakoff; and the boys were Bill Pursley and Norvel Payne of Dallas.

Miss Louise Butler spent a few days with her grandmother of Emhouse.

Miss Mary Ganze spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Wilner Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and family of Picket attended the play Friday night.

Miss Alvis Anderson of Picket visited here Friday night.

Miss Cogue Wallace spent Thursday evening with Velna Wright.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson and daughter Adele, spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Mrs. R. J. Wallace and family.

Miss Ruby Pryor spent Wednesday night with Coque Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin York entertained Wednesday evening with a play party. Every one present reported a nice time.

Preston Brown of Angus spent Friday night with Bernice Johnson.

Mrs. Lee Mahoney spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Mahoney.

Miss Olga Bell of Kerens visited here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace and family spent Sunday with Q. Q. Dickson and family of Purdon. Miss Rubine Wallace will spent a few days with her cousin there.

Miss Billye Conner of Corsicana visited here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox of Shady Grove attended the play Friday night.

Misses Elabeth Horn and Virgie Smotherman left to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Buddye Butler spent Saturday afternoon with Arnold and Nolen Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace and family and A. B. Tanner and family are moving to Picket this week

Miss Julia Frazier visited at the school house Friday afternoon.

Several families from Pursley were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Clyde Wylie entertained in the home of Mrs. C. M. Payne Monday night. A large crowd was present and every one enjoyed themselves.

Lilborn Elmore of Shady Grove attended the party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace spent a few hours Monday night with H. B. Butler and family.

Misses Laura Mae and Lorene Pryor, and brother Henry, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Pauline and Wynelle Rutherford.

Miss Olyne Pursley spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Clyde Wylie.

Misses Edna and Alyne Bolin entertained Tuesday night with a play party. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Mary Clyde Wylie entertained a few girls Wednesday noon with a luncheon. Several girls were present and all reported a good time.

Arnold and Nolen Wallace spent Monday night with Buddye Butler.

Clyde and Arthur Bolden and Hartwell Tipton attended the party Monday night.

FARM BOARD SAYS FUTURES TRADING FOUND NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The farm board replied today to Congresional criticism of its trading in cotton and grain futures by explaning it was necessary because of the system which has been established by private operators.

Addressing Chairman McNary, of the senate agriculture committee, the board wrote:

"The co-operative marketing associations in wheat and cotton are agencies set up by farmers to market their products in competition with private merchants. In order to compete for business on even terms, these co-operatives must be in position to give the same services and enjoy the same advantages as a private merchant.

"To do this they have found it necessary to make use of existing marketing facilities, of which, under existing conditions, futures trading operations are an integral part.

Resorting to hedging operations, in so far as they find it possible and desirable to do so, greatly reduces their problem of financing their operations. In the ast six months, when wheat prices have been almost constantly declining, the farmers national grain corporation would have suffered disastrously heavy losses if it had not hedged its wheat supplies."

The board said it did not want this explanation to be taken as a reccomendation in support of the present system of future trading, adding:

"But we have to recognize that it is the system that has been built up over a period of 70 years on which practically all wheat or cotton is handled, both for domestic use and for export; and it is our conclusion that under existing conditions, co-operative marketing associations and stabilization corporations must, in appropriate practical ways, deal in futures as well as in spot wheat or cotton."

GAINESVILLE WOMAN DIES

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Marie Fuhrmann, 73, wife of Henry Fuhrmann, an early settler of the Lindsay community, and mother of Father Joseph Fuhrmann, of the Benedictine Order at Corpus Christi, died at her home here yesterday.

EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—The school children had Christmas trees and programs last Friday at the closing of school.

The Parent-Teacher association entertained the basketball teams, boys and girls, and the "pep" squad last Thursday night at the school building. The cafeteria, dining room and English room were decorated for the occasion in Christmas colors and large red Christmas bells. There were some sixty guests present to enjoy the games and music. At the close of the evening a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate and cake was served by the ladies of the P. T. A. The boys ball team took this occasion to prsent Mr. Butler, the superintendent, with a small token of their love and esteem, an all leather bill fold and key-tainer. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Baggett and children, and Mrs. Frank Locke of Malakoff visited in the home of their uncle, J. C. Merideth Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Jewel McMillen and little son James Earl, were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Roy Davis and family of Tehuacana were here Saturday and Sunday. They came up for the Christmas pageant at the M. P. church, but the rain prevented the program being carried out.

The sing-song given by the glee club girls Friday night was very good. They were assisted by the boys' quartet, and we believe Miss Hearn is to be highly praised for the wonderful way in which she has directed the training of both boys and girls.

Judson Farmer of Shawnee, Okla., came in Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jeanne Sheets had as her guests Tuesday night her brother an dwife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams and the latter's mother, Mrs. Gamble of Corsicana.

Little Miss Louise Butler of Pursley is spending the week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roach of Bardwell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elkins Monday.

Charlie Stokes was an Emhouse visitor Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Elkins was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler entertained the basketball team Tuesday evening with a lovely Christmas party. The following young people took part in the games and contests: Misses Louise Johnson of Barry, Locke Harris, Pauline Elkins, Helen Elkins and Era Fay Turner, and William Oneal, Harold Kuykendall, Weldon Allen, Dixie Owen, Clifton Johnson, B. F. Payne, A. C. Gray, Artis Drain, Norman Johnson. At the close of the evening, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. Butler, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Payne and Mrs. C. D. Owen. After listening to Amos 'n' Andy over the radio the guests departed each one assuring the host and hostess that it had been one of the most enjoyable occasions ever spent.

Rev. A. W. Luper, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday, in company with Rev. J. M. Stanley. Rev. Luper is now with the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. H. Stokes was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Miss Nancy Owen spent the week-end with home folks.

Kenneth Copeland of Corsicana and Tehuacana, was present Friday night for the program rendered by the girls glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams are spending the holidays with the latter's mother in Corsicana.

AGED MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH SLAYING OF WIFE

T. J. King, about 70, was named in lunacy proceedings filed in the county court Saturday morning and was scheduled to be tried Saturday.

King was named in a formal complaint filed Friday in Judge S. B. Jordan's court charging alleged murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Ella King, 58, Sunday, Dec. 21, at the King home. Judge Jordan stated that he would transcript the murder case to the district court where it would be acted upon by the January term grand jury.

Mrs. King died almost instantly from gunshot wounds and Mr. King has been in the Navarro county hospital since that time, said to be insane, and also suffering from self-inflicted wounds with a whetstone, knife and flat-iron.

Attending physicians state that King's condition has not shown much improvement.

Neighbors testified at a hearing conducted following the tragedy that they had never known of any previous difficulties the couple might have had, and that they had not noticed Mr. King acting strangely. Members of the family were of the opinion that the shooting was done in a moment of temporary insanity.

Aged Resident of Dawson Died Early Friday Morning

DAWSON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Jane Whitley, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Dawson, one mile east of town at the Uncle Brit Dawson homestead, Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and the funeral services were held at the Dawson cemetery Saturday where interment was made. She had been in declining health for several months.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. O. C. Davis, ort Worth, and other relatives.

JEFFERSON HOME BURNS

JEFFERSON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The home of Mrs. F. Meisenheier was destroyed by five early today. The house and contests were valued at $8,000.

Sun want ads bring results.

RICE

RICE, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Miss Irean Blount of Sulphur Springs is here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blount.

Miss Jewel Dobbs of Dallas is spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilder and little daughter Mary Jo are spending the holidays in Franklin with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mahaley and Miss Verna Gregory spent last week end in Dallas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bell.

Mrs. John Sloan and Mrs. J. K. Bradley were shopping in Corsicana Thursday

Mrs. P. F. Halbert and Mrs. C. D. Heather were shopping in Corsicana Thursday.

Wyne Neal of Tyler is here to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noel.

Mrs. J. M. Harper Jr. was shopping in Corsicana Thursday.

Miss Pearl Dobbs of Earth is here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dobbs.

Misses Ida Mae and Bess Miles are here for the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Mahaley and Miss Verna Gregory were shopping in Corsicana Thursday.

Roy Merrell is here spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broadnax and little daughter of Groesbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Swafford and children have gone to Brownwood to spend the holidays with relatives

Misses Pearl and Doris Dobbs spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Miss Mable Swafford of Electra is here to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. V. T. Swofford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. South and little son of Dallas spent last week end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Boucher and little son Mrs. Lyle Swofford and little daughter of Abilene are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Margaret Hervey, student in Texas Tech, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hervey for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Norlaine Bartlett who is in Baylor, is here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett.

Miss Mable Allen who is teaching in Lubbock is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. Y. Allen.

Miss Mollie Holland has gone to Kerens where she will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Smith of Baytown are here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Christian.

Mrs. R. C. Norwood, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Misses Ruby Hall and Bess Bartlett entertained the members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club and their husbands and friends with a pretty Christmas party on Monday night, at the home of the latter of bridge and one of 42 were arranged in the large reception rooms which were beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, mistletoe and branches of red berries and a Christmas tree bearing gifts for each guest. After several games were enjoyed and scores totaled, Mrs. J. K. Bradley, and C. D. Heather won high score for bridge and M. V. Fitzgerald captured high for 42, each were presented a lovely favor. Gifts were distributed among the guests with much merriment. Dainty refreshments were served the twenty-four guests. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Beasley of Enis were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Starr have returned from their wedding trip to California and have been visiting relatives here for the past several days.

AGED RESIDENT OF CORSICANA PASSED AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Frances More, aged 82 years, native of Mississippi, and resident of Corsicana the last few years, died at the residence of Mrs. Ida Harwell, 1430 West First avenue, Friday night about 10 o'clock after a long illness, and the funeral was held from the Harwell residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Hopewell cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby, pastor of the Eleventh avenue Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are one son, C. A. Moore, Navarro; one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Harper, Wolfe City; and a number of grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. L. Jackson, C. S. Wood, Orrin Goodwin, Watson Goodwin, Lonnie Hosch and J. Y. Stewart.

The funeral was directed by the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

Saturday was the final day of the October term of the Thirteenth judicial district court and Judge Hawkins Scarborough was busy hearing motions and attending to details relatives to the formal conclusion of the term. Next week will be vacation week, and the January term of court will be formally opened Monday, Jan. 5, with the impanelling of a grand jury.

Warranty Deeds.

Minnie L. Slater, et al to Lillin Chaney Cocke, et al, 313 1-2 acres of the Wilson Reed survey, $315.

J .V. Terry to W. C. Terry, interest in parts of lots 15 and 16, block 59, Kerens, $100.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence McGary and Cloic Capehart.

Arlon Simmons and Marie Kerley.

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is a doctor's Prescription for
Colds and Headaches
It is the most speedy remedy known
666 also in Tablets.

ROANE

ROANE, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fauset were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Glenn Earl Fluker, teacher at Hondon, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Letha Curry was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb visited Mrs. Boone Tuesday.

Miss Louise Estes, teacher of Novarro is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone of Corsicana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T E. Fluker and Mrs. Hallie Bass were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Curry and son, Rudolph, visited Mrs. W. R. Curry Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Holly were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell entertained with a party Saturday night.

C. L. Burks and son, Lewis, motored to Tyler Sunday.

Enos Hutson was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mrs. Roy Jones and son, Joy Lee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fausett.

Miss Julia Belle Hutson spent Thursday with Beatrice Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kemp were in Corsicana Monday.

Julia Belle Hutson, Marguerite Holcomb, Inez Blackwell, Pauline Gay and Raymond McClintock of Corsicana are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Nolen Eaton of Kerens attended the party Saturday night.

Rev. C. L. Lackey of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

D. W. Hutson of Providence is spending the holidays with home folks.

Henry Price was in Corsicana Saturday.

W. D. Ainsworth was a Kerens visitor Saturday night.

J. E. Blackwell and daughter, Norma Lee, were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Bill Hutson was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

Grover Tallev and niece, Pauline, were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther McCullough of Corsicana visited her sister, Mrs. George Burnett Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Estes and daughter, Dorris, were in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Pearl Stewart is spending the holidays with home folks of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lonon were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Miss Opal Vaughn of Hillsboro is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prince were in Corsicana Saturday.

T. P. Fleeker was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett and family were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Holcomb was in Corsocana Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Estes and daughters, Lois and Marguerite were Christmas shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Melba and Katherine Darby of Montfort attended the party Saturday night.

Glenn Thornton of Corsicana is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Thornton.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING

Charles Bee, Sr., aged 66 years, died at his home, 1605 West Seventh avenue, Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and the funeral will be held from the family home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. He had been in ill health for several years. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Hines, Church of Christ minister.

Mr. Bee was a native of New York, but had resided in Texas 41 years. He had resided in Corsicana 33 years, and had been one of the proprietors of the Corsicana Marble and Granite Works during that time. He was one of the best-known men of his profession.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Harrison, Corsicana; three sons, Clarence Bee, Somerville; Charles Bee, Jr., and Roland Bee, both of Corsicana, and several grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Ed Holmes, Elmer Keith, Harry Mason, Ben Blackmon, Franklin Seale, A. T. Taylor, Lawrence Prine and Will Thompson.

The Masonic lodge will have charge of the services at the grave.

The funeral will be directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

AGED PURSLEY MAN DIED FROM HEART ATTACK ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for Charles Edward Curtis, aged 76 years, farmer, formerly resident of Corsicana, who died with a heart attack in the Pursley community Friday morning at 1 o'clock, were held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Stanley, Pursley, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Pursley cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Vaughn.

Mr. Curtis was a native of Texas, and had lived in Navarro county for a number of years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Tom Weatherby, Hillsboro; Mrs. Tom Warren and Mrs. Homer Holtzclaw, both of Dawnsville, La.; and Mrs. Stanley, Pursley; three sons, C. E. Curtis, Jr., Houston; T. Curtis, Wink; and Jack Curtis, Austin; and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral was directed by the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home.

Sun want ads bring results.

PURDON

PURDON, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—W. E. Butler and family of Emmett spent Christmas here with their daughters, Mrs. T. H. Morgan and Mrs. Guy Farmer.

Mrs. Annie Garner and son, Spartman Duke of Dawson, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Matthews.

Miss Roma Lee McGehe who is attending Randolph college at Cisco came home Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Naomi Ford who is attending junior college at Hillsboro came in Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford.

Miss Audie Deere of Dallas came in Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. J. Howard.

Ellis Kendall of Bertram came in Tuesday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Owens.

Miss Ada Clark, who is teaching near Houston, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsen left Tuesday for Josephine, Collin county, to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Sylvonia Miller of Corsicana is spending the holidays with Miss Geline Spence.

Miss Alva Dowdle, who is teaching at Clifton, came in Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dowdle.

Rev. Heizer's four sons from Breckenridge, Stephensville and Throckmorton came in Tuesday to spend a few days.

Oscar McGehee of Oklahoma came in Tuesday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. A. McGehee.

C. T. Compton of Oklahoma spent Monday and Tuesday here with his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Bates and Miss Nora Compton.

Mrs. Chiner of Mart is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Russell.

RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—The Raleigh school had their Christmas tree last Friday evening and are taking this week to enjoy Christmas.

The Raleigh basketball girls defeated the Emmett girls last Friday night on the Blooming Grove court. The score was 33-4.

The people of this community are killing their hogs, while the cold spell is on.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, daughter, Cecils, and granddaughter, Lillie Belle, and W. S. Wood, were Blooming Grove visitors Monday.

Jack Hustead and Buddie Warrington attended the party at Mrs. Cagle's Monday night.

Harve McCulloch, John Reeves and Henry Caldwell were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

James Hollingsworth who accidentally got his arm broken while playing basketball is improving.

Miss Alma Clark of Dresden visited in the home of Miss Ruth Hollingsworth, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell and daughter, Cecile, and Miss Vera Melton of Dresden were Corsicana visitors Thursday.

Miss Cecile Caldwell visited in the home of Misses Vera and Lucy Melton Friday afternoon.

Sam Melton and Arthur B. Clark of Dresden were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Jack Hustead and Arill Prince were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Misses Nellie Mae Compston, Nettia Duncan and Cytha Stough, teachers of the Raleigh school, are spending this week with home folks in Blooming Grove.

Miss Ruby Brister of Dresden was a Raleigh visitor Friday.

Penney Christmas Bonus Fund Over Half Million Now

The annual Christmas bonus fund for employees of the J. C. Penney Co., totals $536,778.36 for 1930 with 6671 sales people and other employees benefitting. Distribution of the bonus checks was made at the close of business on December 24th.

The total number of employees benefitted by this bonus is 144 greater than last year when total recipients of bonus checks totalled 5527.

Bonus checks are based upon duration of service with the company and the annual salary rate of the individual. In all, employees in more than 1450 stores as well as in the New York City and St. Louis district offices received checks on Christmas Eve.

All associates sharing in this bonus were in the employ of the company on January 1, 1930.

Three employees of the local J. C. Penney Co. store participated in the bonuses given by the company this year according to Clyde Foster, manager. Maximum bonuses for length of service went to Mrs. Dee Poindexter, the woman employee receiving the largest bonus for sales volume was Miss Mae Barnaby, the other participant in bonus checks was Mrs. Mary B. Franks.

Part of Stolen Articles Recovered By Local Police

City Officers Nutt and Tickle recovered a portion of the merpairs of pajamas, several collars, from the automobile of F. R. Senor while parked at 419 West Third avenue on the night of Dec. 23. The goods recovered included two pairs of pajamts, several collars, a knitted shawl, toilet articles and personal letters and telegrams.

According to information received by the police department, the automobile stolen from A. P. Mays on Dec. 24, was recovered Friday by the sheriff's department.



Builds Sturdy Health

DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheek and children, Richard and Billie Captiola, were in Blooming Grove Saturday.

T. T. Furra of Corsicana was in this community last Tuesday.

Thomas Brown of Bryan and Lelon Daniel and sister, Miss Grace, went to Peoria last Thursday to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon. Mrs. Mixon and son, Billie Howard, came back with them to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle and family.

E. B. Cagle and Jim Cagle were in Blooming Grove Saturday.

Rev. Bruce Cox, pastor of the Dresden church, preached Saturday night, but on account of the bad weather there were no services Sunday and Sunday night.

The Dresden school closed Tuesday until after the holidays. There was a Christmas tree and program Tuesday night. The teachers, Cecil Singleton and Miss Woodland went home to spend the holidays.

Jake Whiteside was in Blooming Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Herring visited John Yates and family Monday.

There was a party at Jim Cagle's Monday night. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark spent Monday night with Zack Melton and family.

Miss Gelene Hall of Silver City is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Herman Hitt and Jake Whiteside were in Blooming Grove Monday.

Opal Yates of Alliance Hall spend Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Herring.

Rob Blake and Willie Blake were in Corsicana Monday.

John Melton and Cecil Singleton were in Corsicana Saturday night.

Douglas Whiteside spent Sunday night with Carl Whiteside and family in Corsicana.

E. B. Cagle was in Blooming Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring of Alliance Hall spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Sam Melton was in Frost Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardner Sykes of Raleigh spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brister who have been sick so long are now improving.

Mrs. Frank Berryhill of Purdon visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cagle Tuesday.

MILDRED

MILDRED, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Small attendance at church Sunday on account of bad weather.

A light rain followed by snow fell in this part of the county Sunday.

School dismissed Tuesday for Christmas, and each room had a nice little Christmas tree. A large crowd of the parents attended.

The following teachers returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. England in Malakoff; Miss Gladys Harbin in Waxahachie; Miss Allie Branson in Bethel: Miss Irene Harwell in Corsicana; Miss Gladys Wallis in Grand Saline; Miss Gladys Westmoreland in Troup; Misses Mary and Mattie Gunn in Eureka, and Hugh Patterson in Ensign.

Miss Opal Bates returned to her home at Round Prairie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chandler and children, Mary and Tom, visited in Mildred Tuesday.

Miss Reba Francis Derdin spent the holidays in her home at Malakoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyd of Healdton, Okla., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown.

Pouring Concrete Toward Mildred Is Reported Complete

The McElwrath Construction company has finished the pouring of the concrete slab, 18 feet wide, from the Three-Way Filling Station to where Highway 22, the Corsicana-Palestine road, intersects Highway 75 just south of Corsicana, according to an announcement made Saturday.

The final concrete was poured Christmas Eve night, it was stated. The road will likely be opened for traffic early in January.

FAIRFIELD GIRL WEDS

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Miss Leila Williford, daughter of E. E. Williford, of Fairfield, and Jackson Walker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married a week ago in Fort Wort, friends here have been informed. Both are former students of the University of Texas, Mr. Walker now being employed in Pittsburgh as an electrical engineer.

NAVARRO

NAVARRO, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Miss Elizabeth Watson of Fairfield has been visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Watson.

Bill Hutson of Roane spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Howard of Palmer spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howard.

Miss Issie Collins of Strectman spent the week end with her sister, Miss Ruth Collinns.

A very interesting program was presented at the school building Friday night under the direction of Miss Margaret Jo Isom.

Wildon Knight of Mineola is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Knight.

Miss Doris Estes of Roane was here for a short while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Suttle spent Christmas with their parents in Freestone.

School dismissed for the holidays Tuesday and will resume duties on Monday, Jan. 5.

The various teachers as spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Frank Guennys and Miss Essie Hodge were quietly married Saturday. Everyone wishes for the young couple a long life of happiness.

H. D. Smith has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Jewell Mathews was in Fort Worth over the week end.

C. A. Moore's mother is reported to be very ill.

Miss Elabeth Horn of Pursley is home for the holidays with her parents.

Henry Jones and son, Billie, of West Texas are visiting friends here.

Miss Louise Estes is spending the holidays with relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Scott Howard and children of Austin are here for the Christmas holidays.

Winners in Used Car Slogan Contest Announced Saturday

Winners in the used car advertising slogan contest sponsored by Jackson Bros., local Dodge dealers, were announced by that firm Saturday. For the past several days Jackson brothers have been studying a contest seeking to obtain a catchy advertising slogan for their used car department.

Numerous slogans were handed in and many of them were snappy and catchy and after elimination the following were announced as winners of the prizes offered. The slogan winning the prize is also announced:

First prize—O. C. Jones, $15 cash and $110 contest purchase voucher. Slogan: "Made Dependable by Experts."

Second prize—Mrs. A. V. Parker, $10 cash and $90 contest purchase voucher. Slogan: "Try One Means Buy One."

Third prize—Miss Alma Noble, $75 contest purchase voucher. Slogan: "Nifty Bargain for Thrifty Buyers."

Pale and Weak

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better.

"In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak.

"I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

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Yours truly,

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UNIVERSITY YOUTH FACES CHARGES OF MURDERING GIRL

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th father, pastor of an Austin, Texas, Methodist church and formerly pastor of South Methodist church here, after 20 years of addressing solace and spiritual comfort from his pulpit to his congregations, met the parental task of comforting his accused son in the city jail.

Williams is the nephew of R. L. Williams, of Oklahoma City, a federal judge.

While no evidence was presented at the hearing, friends of Williams told newspapermen the gun with which Miss Johnson met her death had been placed by Williams in the wall pocket of his sedan.

When Williams returned to the car which had been parked by the First Methodist Church South here, after an attempt to see the pastor, Rev. Glenn Flinn and prevail upon him to intercede and effect a reconciliation, the girl was found slumped forward in the front seat. The gun, its chamber fired, was found on the floor of the car in the back.

It developed today on questioning of Sheriff W. W. Covington by newspapermen that Williams spent last night in the home of E. P. Baker, automobile dealer here, prominent member of the First Methodist Church, South.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lacking witnesses who might have corroborated his story, Robert L. Williams, 18, University of Texas sophomore and son of an Austin Methodist minister, faced a charge of murder today at a preliminary hearing before Justice T. A. Butler at Port Arthur, in the slaying Saturday, of the youth's estranged sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 16, in Port Arthur.

Formal complaint charging him with the murder was filed yesterday by B. T. McWhorter, assistant county attorney. The complaint was signed by Andrew Johnson, uncle of the girl, on the belief he said that certain circumstances indicated "premeditated murder."

Williams continued last night to deny that he shot Miss Johnson, holding to the story told shortly after his arrest. He claimed to have asked her to go with him to see Rev. Glenn Flynn, Methodist pastor in Port Arthur, in an attempt to reconcile a lover's quarrel between them. He said he objected to the attentions which a married man who was separated from his wife was paying to Miss Johnson.

The youth said he went to the pastor's study and found he was busy, that when he returned to his automobile, Miss Johnson was slumped over in the seat. She had been shot once through the heart with a small gun which Williams said he had made from a rifle. He insisted he had the gun in the car for the purpose of shooting himself through the hand, to prove to the girl that he loved her. When he went into the pastor's house, he said, he had left the gun on the car seat.

Rev. S. W. Williams, Methodist presiding elder for the Austin district, arrived at Port Arthur Saturday night and immediately went to the jail to see his son.

"God knows I didn't do that," Robert exclaimed, as his father embraced him.

"I know you didn't," the father replied, "and we will see you through."

Miss Johnson was buried here yesterday. Williams was brought here from Port Arthur and placed in the Jefferson county jail.

SETTING OF DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT FIRST TWO WEEKS

Following is the setting of the district court docket for the first two weeks of he January term, beginning Monday, Jan. 5:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 5, 1931.

16177—George Thomas vs. W. L. Clark, et al.

16301—Annie B. Jack vs. George Gaston et al.

16329—Mrs. Sallie Grady vs. F. B. Cumpston.

16609—C. E. Thomas et al vs. Clay Nash, county judge, et al.

16611—Revolving Rib Gin Company vs. W. F. Cumpston and First National Bank of Corsicana, garnishee.

16610—The State of Texas vs. Steve Woods et al.

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1931.

16737—C. A. Middleton vs. Central Texas Refining Company.

16775—The State of Texas vs. Lee Meador et al.

16777—Rice Lumber Company, Inc., vs. Morrison & Coleman et al

16779—J. T. Posey vs. Steve Palmeri.

16780—W. R. Smith vs. S. F. Coy.

Friday, Jan. 9, 1931.

16705—Kermit Cumpston, by next friend, W. D. Robinson vs. Mrs. Pearl Cumpston et vir.

16743—J. B. Miller vs. E .G. Edwards et al.

16754—Robert L. Childress et al vs. J. M. Harvard.

16756—Carlos E. Moore vs. A. M. Moore et al.

14926—Panhandle Construction Co. vs. Mrs. Parrish Thompson.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 12, 1931.

16755—John L. Boyte vs. Texas Indemnity Co.

16792—Willie Jones et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.

16793—Alvin White et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1931.

13512—Louise State Bank vs. Anderson & Edens et al.

14326—J. A. Thompson vs. James Stone Company.

15508—Pasturizing Milk Co., a Corp., vs. H. Travis.

16365—R. H. Daniel vs. Isaac Kilgore et al.

Friday, Jan. 16, 1931.

14939—Mrs. S. Holloman vs. Adam Cone, doing business under the name of A. Cone Construction Company.

15081—R. H. Dearing et al vs. W. M. Wilson et al.

16147—First National Bank of Corsicana vs. R. C. Jordan et al.

HAWKINS SCARBOROUGH,
District Judge.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Requisition papers were issued today for the return to Houston of Bill E. Wilkins, wanted for child desertion. He was reported held in Lea county, New Mexico.

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PROHIBITION LAWS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COURT CONGESTION IN COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Upon the dry laws the association against the prohibition amendment today heaped the blame for all federal court congestion and for the entire increase in the number of federal prisoners since 1920.

A statistical pamphlet released by the association estimated the number of prohibition prisoners now in federal, state and county penal institutions at 50,000. It contended prison and penitentiary statistics did not give a measure of the crime problem for "only a small proportions of those convicted are given felony sentences."

It termed "an example of misinformation" an assertion made last year by President Hoover that only a small proportion of felony cases could be attributed to the eighteenth amendment for, it added, "88 per cent of the prohibition violators sentenced in federal courts are misdemeanants and not felons."

"Prohibition cases now account for two-thirds of all criminal cases in the federal courts," said the association, adding the total last year was 56,455. The increase in civil cases with the United States participating, since 1920 was set at 347 per cent but excluding prohibition actions the gain was counted as only 117 per cent.

"From ninety to ninety-five per cent of all the criminal convictions secured in prohibition cases are on pleas of guilty," said the association, "from eight to ten thousand pending prohibition cases a year have been 'nolle prossed,' yet in spite of this wholesale weeding out of inactive cases, pending cases still number between 18,000 and 21,000. This brief summary * * * indicates that the whole process is futile and costly."

The pamphlet presented an estimate of the cost of "adequate prohibition enforcement" totaling $100,000,000 a year with abolition of jury trials in all dry law cases and $350,000,000 with jury hearing.

"Apart from war time cases, based on the Espionage act and selective draft as well as prohibition," it said, "the increase in normal criminal cases from 1920-1929 is shown to have been only 3.9 per cent—less than half the rate of increase in the population of the United States."

CHAIRMAN HOUSE VETERANS COMMITTEE CHARGES LOBBY RACKET FOR COMPENSATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Existence of a "lobbying racket," worked throughout the country by agitators for cash payment of veterans' compensation certificates, was charged today by Chairman Johnson of the house veterans' committee.

The South Dakota Republican said "commercialized solicitation of citizenns' signatures on petitions to congress" was being extensively practicew.

"Here is a pltin case of racketeering," he added, "it is prospering, like several previously exposed schemes, on American sympathy with former soldiers."

Johnson cited about 1,000 petitions bearing about 50 names each.

"The organization that got these out required a cash tribute of 10 cents from every person who signed," he said. "Starting on the West Coast, it worked south and east, through Texas, to this capital. It advertised employment in newspapers and offered each person responding the opportunity to co-operate in its scheme.

"Applicants accepting, pay $75 for 150 petitions, or 50 cents each, with the understanding that they circulate the petitions charging 10 cents for every signature secured for the 50 blank spaces. The five dollars realized on each petition is pocketed by the circulators, or divided with subordinates they in turn may employ under any financial arrangement they can make."

"There are legitimate citizens who honestly believe that the adjusted compensation certificates should be paid in full," Johnson added. "Of course they have the right to express their convictions to committees and individual members of congress: that is a right of citizenship. My objection is to the racketeering."

Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, who received this group of petitions and forwarded them to the committee, said he regarded them as lobbying, but added:

"The fact that a citizen is willing to pay to sign, indicates genuine interest in the legislation."

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN LIVING ROOM AND PANTRY CONTESTS

Winners in the pantry and living room contests conducted in the Women's demonstration clubs in Navarro county during the past several months were announced Monday by Miss Janie Sowell, home demonstration agent. Prizes were awarded to the winners by the William Cameron Lumber companies of Corsicana and Blooming Grove.

In the pantry demonstrations, Mrs. Ida Logan of the Blue Ridge club was the first prize winner, and was awarded wall-paper for a living room, dining room and kitchen; second place went to Mrs. Clara Sutton of the Bryan club, who received paper for a bed-room and hall; third prize went to Mrs. J. P. Shull of Griffin club, who was given paper for a bath room and living room.

In the living room division, Mrs. Ed Wood of Tupelo was announced as the winner of second place in the contest, and was awarded wall paper for living room, bed room, and kitchen. Other prize winners in this division were not available.

ARMY FLIER KILLED

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lieutenant Harold Sherwood, Brooks Field, Texas, on his way to visit his parents at Waterford, Pa., twenty miles south of here, crashed to his death early this afternoon on a farm adjoining that of his parents. The plane went into a dive and then exploded, the flier's body being badly burned in the wrecked ship.

Negro Farmer of Powell Community Dairy Enthusiast

H. M. Thomas, negro farmer living two miles south of Powell in the Elm Flat community is not placing all his finanical dependence in cotton raiisng, but is building a dairy herd that is paying him material returns every month, according to the Navarro county negro farm agent. Thomas substituted higeria for corn after the May flood, and after feeding it to his hogs this year he made 26 gallons of lard more, with 240 pounds less weight.

His dairy herd was started in 1928 with two cows, according to the negro farm agent. That year Thomas bought an Ireland bred Jersey heifer, a bull, and two more good heifers, and at present his herd is netting him about $65 or $70 a month on sour cream alone.

The negro farmer's higeria field made an actual measurement of three tons of heads per acre. The forage turn out was estimated to be 9 1-2 to 10 tons after being cut with a row binder.

Young Girl Held Connection Slaying

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Seventeen year old Margaret Murray was held on a charge of murder today in connection with the slaying of her sweetheart Stephen Sweeney, 22, a former convict, whose body was found near Hicksville, Long Island, by aviators a week ago.

Police said they had information that the girl was on the scene when Sweeney was killed and may have acted as a lure.

CHARGES MAJOR OIL COMPANIES ARE GIVEN PRIVILEGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A charge that the state corporation commission is enforcing oil curtailment "for the good of the Standard Oil group," was made today in the commission hearing on proposed extension of proration orders.

H. G. McKeever, representing the Champlin Refining interests of Enid, opened the hearing with accusation upon accusation. He demanded that no hearing be held and that the old order be permitted to expire without renewal.

C. C. Childers, commission chairman announced that McKeever's request was overruled and ordered that witnesses be called.

Attorneys for Champlin then demanded that lawyers "not employed by the state but who are here to demand proration for private interests be asked to withdraw from the case."

This plea was ignored by the commission.

McKeever promised to place witnesses on the stand to testify that wells of major companies who are asking continuation of proration in the Oklahoma City field have been overproduced from one to 74 per cent in the last two months.

PERSONAL

Adrain Stovall was in Corsicana Friday from Kerens.

Owen Sesions of Kerens was in Corsicana Friday.

Robert Fletcher of Kerens was in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Hershal McGown of Kerens was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Miss Lizzie Reymuller of Waxahachie is visiting L. D. Steeley and family.

Major H. S. Phillips, Cotton Belt superintendent, Tyler, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Springfield and two children, left Saturday morning for Hearne, where they will visit Mrs. Springfield's relatives for several days.

Bert Washburn and wife were in Corsicana Sunday from Kerens.

Garland Chapman was in Corsicana Monday from Kerens.

Tom Mills of Kerens was in Corsicana Monday.

G. R. Washubrn was a Corsicana visitor Sunday from Kerens.

Roy Neese and wife and children visited friends in Kerens Sunday.

J. Everett Walker and son and daughter, J. E. and Ruth, of Blooming Grove were guests of Mrs. W. E. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Moore of Wichita Fallas has returned home after a visit with Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Chas. F. Mabry and wife and daughter, Miss Minnie Lee, were in Corsicana Monday from Kerens.

Ross Harris, Jr., student of State University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris at the I. O. O. F. Home. He had as his guest for the week-end Douglas Cook of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris were in Greenville Sunday.

Wray Rector, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Texas, was a guest at the Home Sunday night.

Aubrey Beauchamp and wife were in Corsicana Monday from Kerens.

Frank Harvard, formerly county clerk of Navarro county, now of New Mexico, is spending a few days in Corsicana.

STATE EDUCATION BOARD HAS UPHELD MARRS' DECISION

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county, from a decision of the state superintendent upholding the county superintendent who refused to approve Mrs. Rogers' contract. The appeal was referred to committee, with action probable later today.

Mrs. Rogers' contract was approved by members of the board of trustees shortly before an election, at which some of the members were displaced. Prior to the election the county superintendent verbally approved the contract, according to evidence, but refused to do so when members of the new board disapproved it.

Superintendent Marrs, secretary of the board, reported the board was indebted to the amount of $724,000 for bonds purchased all except $200,000 being school bonds. He said this should be paid off by April. Receipts to the common school bond purchasing fund, he said, had averaged about $200,000 a month for the last few months, and should average $250,000 a month during January and February, reaching its peak in April.

NAVARRO SCHOOL TEACHER WINNER OF NEW CHEVROLET

Miss Beatrice Bass of Roane, a teacher in the public schools at Navarro, won the right to purchase a new Chevrolet for the sum of $1 at the drawing held by the R. E. Cox Dry Goods company Christmas eve afternoon.

All available space surrounding the popular Corsicana store was filled to capacity with several hundred people at the hour for the drawing.

G. L. Cox, manager of the Corsicana store, declared that his sale had been a success, and that his december business was slightly larger than the same period in 1929.

DISTRESS MESSAGE FROM SHIP.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Distress messages from the ferighter, Yojin Maru, saying the ship was adrift in a southwest gale with her rudder lost, were picked up by the harbor radio station today.

The Yojin Maru sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for Osaka on Dec. 23, laden with wheat and lumber. A crew of 40 men was aboard.

Woman Yawns Big Comfortable Yawn Which Stayed Put

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—From here on Mrs. Marie Bontiel, 39, will be careful about how she yawns.

At bedtime Sunday night Mrs. Montiel yawned—a big wide yawn.

It stuck.

Forty-five minutes later physicians at the Robert B. Green hospital reset the dislocated jaw.

TWO HUNTERS ARE DROWNED IN LAKE CHILDRESS SUNDAY

CHILDRESS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. M. L. Gibson, 40, and Jack B. Billingsley, 25, were drowned late yesterday in Lake Childress, six miles west of here, when the boat from which they were hunting ducks capsized. Marvin King, third member of the party, swam ashore.

Gibson and Billingsley wore heavy boots and hunting clothes which were believed to have made it impossible for them to swim 100 yards to shore.

King said the three had rowed to the middle of the lake to recover a duck shot down by one of the hunters. As one of them leaned over to reach for the duck, he upset the boat and all three men were thrown into the water.

Dr. Gibson, a chiropractor, had practiced in Childress four years. Billingsley had been employed in Houston during the last year and returned to his home here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Citizen volunteers, police, sheriff's deputies and firemen worked until late last night attempting to recover the bodies.

POLICE OFFICIALS CHARGED IN MURDER TULSAN SATURDAY

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Charged with murder for the killing of T. D. Wright, 30, who was shot down in his home at Oakhurst Saturday, Noah Langley and J. M. Stubblefield, former city detectives, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today before Judge B. J. Williams in common pleas court.

Both were ordered held without bail for a preliminary hearing January 7.

Langley has admitted he killed Wright, asserting he acted in self defense. Stubblefield accompanied Langley. Both men were discharged from the police force by Chief Garland Marrs after an investigation which showed, he said, that Langley and Stubblefield were at the Wright home without authority.

W. L. Coffey, county attorney, said he had found an eye witness to the shooting through whom the State expected to clear up the mystery surrounding the affair. He refused to reveal the witness' identity.

William S. Brooks, motorcycle patrolman, who was injured in leading an ambulance to the Wright home after the shooting, was reported in a critical condition. Brooks' motorcycle crashed into an automobile.

NORTH DAKOTA'S CAPITOL BUILDING WAS BURNED SUNDAY

BISMARK, N. D., Dec. 29.—(AP)—North Dakota's government was without a home today and many valuable state and hisorical documents had been destroyed as a result of fire which burned the capitol.

Once the pride of the Dakotas, the four-story brick structure which dated from the pioneer territorial days of nearly half a century ago, was burned yesterday almost on the eve of the convening of the state legislature which was to have considered a proposal for new building. Defective wiring was believed by state officials to have been the cause.

With most of its records destroyed, state business was thrown into confusion. Officials endeavored to arrange temporary offices and a meeting place for the legislature.

Estimates of the loss to the state ran upward from $1,000,000. The building itself was insured for $430,090 and its contents for $298,000. However, state officials said it would cost at least $1,000,000 to replace only such documents as could be duplicated from other files.

Among the papers lost were records of $55,000,000 in state land department investments and details of $40,000,000 in reports of the state treasurer.

Six Men Arrested In Texarkana After Battle in Hope, Ark.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Six men were arrested here today several hours after policemen at Hope, Ark., had engaged in a gun fight with a group of men surprised while burglarizing the Ritchie Grocery Company.

The men were Joe Hudson, who was wounded in the arm; Robert Lamar, Ivy Markham, Tony Wakin, Ralph and Chester Elliott. They were charged with grand larceny and burglary.

Patrolman Homer Burke, who discovered the men in the store, was fired on from outside by two men and he returned the fire. Hudson was found in Lamar's home here. He was bleeding from the wound in his arm.

Officers said about $500 worth of merchandise had been piled near a door of the grocery.

RANCH FOREMAN KILLED

KERRVILLE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Raymond Merritt, 28, foreman on the George Dryden ranch 29 miles from here, was killed last night when a carbide light plant exploded. A brother, Ross Merritt, and Duncan Roberts, were hurt, one at a time during the last three or four weeks."

SALVAGING STOCKS OF FIRE DAMAGED BUSINESS FIRMS

Salvaging operations on the stocks of merchandise that suffered heavy damage when several stores on North Beaton street were fire victims Christmas night, were under full headway Monday and adjustments will be made with the owners as soon as a check of the goods can be completed.

Crews of workmen were removing the merchandise to new locations where it is being checked by insurance company representatives. The Jolesch Shoe company stock is now located in the Kerr building on North Main street, McPherson Drug company on West Fourth avenue, Golden Brothers in the Marks building on North Beaton street, and the Red Front Store in the quarters formerly occupied by the Rhoads Jewelry Company.

As soon as the merchandise is moved from the damaged structures the buildings will be appraised, and it is expected that repairs or replacement work will be started immediately. None of the merchants damaged by the fire are open for business with the exception of La Mode, whose losses were adjusted Saturday.

BUILDING PROJECTS OVER $800,000,000 READY START SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Public and semi-public building projects aggregating more than $800,000,000 were reported today by President Hoover's emergency employment committee as ready to be undertaken within a few months.

A nationwide canvas was taken by Franklin T. Miller, head of the committee's public work section. Efforts were made, he said in a statement, to ascertain the actual condition of specific projects amounting to more than $2,000,000,000.

"All of this work," he said, "has advanced beyond the stage of procuring funds, authorization or selection of sites, litigation and other preliminary steps which frequently delay public construction programs.

"Our estimate is based on personal letters and information on specific projects of a public and semi-public nature including state, municipal and county buildings, schools and highways amounting to more than $2,000,000,000. It is based on a tabulation of actual jobs which have come before us

BELIEVE CLEVELAND DOCTOR HAS MADE IMPORTANT FINDS IN STUDIES ON CELL GROWTH

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor).

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The famous secret cell of Dr. George W. Crile, recently rumored as creation of life synthetically, was exhibited to visiting scienists at the opening sesson of the American Association for the Advancement of Scence today.

It showed, in effect, that 'Humpty-Dumpty"—contrary to the nursery rhyme—can be put together again."

This humpty-dumpty is the smallest kind of egg, one of the single cells of which all living things are made.

Dr. Crile's exhibit showed the cell broken and its pieces scattered in a way that alike presumably would kill any cell and irretrievably destroy a larger collection of cells such as an egg.

He caused this cell to mend itself and reassume some of the activities of a living thing.

Refuses to Comment.

At first examination some visiting scientists said it was an interesting example and perhaps nearer approach to some of the mechanism of living things. They did not say it was creation of life. Dr. Crile has refused to comment.

Dr. Crile's assistants of the Cleveland Clinic exhibited the discovery. It showed calves brains dried and separated chemically, so that the cells were broken into their fats, proteins and ash.

Placed in ether, these substances reformed into objects shaped like living cells. Dissected under a microscope, the reconstructed cells had a nucleus, one of the characteristics of living cells. These nuclei showed a toughness peculiar to the real thing.

The synthetic cells developed fine, hair-like extensions, also characteristic of life.

They seemed to demand food, that is, proteins suitable for cell feed had to be fed into the ether to keep up the evidences of life.

They also showed "irritability," which is the scientific word for one of the outstanding characteristics of living things. This irritability was manifest by the fact that poisons placed in the ether killed the life-like acivities, just as it would cause death of live cells.

Show Living Qualities.

This autosynthetic cell, as Dr. Crile named it, is another step in many years' exploration in his laboratory for the beginnings of life and the causes of death. It is not Dr. Crile's first cell with limited life-like characteristics.

Two years ago he reported that a combination of apple juice separated from pure distilled water by a celluloid film made use of oxygen like a living apple. That is, the laboratory cell "breathed" after the fashion of an apple. He suggested that the concentration of the juice in the righ manner might explain the life-like phenomenon.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

Mrs. J. E. Redding is a patient in the Navarro County Hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor was reported to be doing nicely at the Navarro County Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor was resting well at the Navarro county hospital Saturdayaft ernoon.

Mrs. J. R. Ray who underwent an operation Friday, was doing nicely at the county hospital Saturday.

Charles Alverson, was reported to be doing well at the Navarro county hospital Saturday afternoon after undergoing an operation on Friday.

Mrs. Murray Frost became the mother of twin boys at the Navarro county hospital Saturday morning. One of the babies lived only a short time, but the other and the mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. E. L. Keith underwent a minor operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Saturday morning, and was reported to be resting comfortably this afternoon.

FARMERS PROBLEMS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT DALLAS MEETING

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Problems of the farmers were up for discussion at a conference here today of members of the Farmers' Marketing Association of America, which will continue through tomorrow.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, general manager of the association, in an address, said the subsidies which the government gives to industry through the protective tariff, monopolies which it allows public utilities in order that they may earn a fixed return, and the guarantee of a reasonable return to railroads justified some response to the farmers' pleas for help.

Members of the Farmers' Union and representatives of the Texas state department of agriculture were joining in the conference.

Wolfe said farmers must speak for themselves if they are to be benefitted.

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Men's Suede Leather Jackets, knit cuffs and collars. Regular $8.98 value— $6.95

Gasoline Gyrator Washers—used as demonstrator. Former price $125. Now— $75.00

Portable Phonograph. Treasure Chest model. Formerly sold for $49.00. Now— $21.95

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SOILS ALL FARMS NAVARRO COUNTY MAPPED.

All the soils on all the farms in Navarro county are mapped and described in the Soil Survey Report of the county just issued by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. From the time when the first settler started farming in 1838, up to the present, the agricultural history of this county is traced in this report.

Farmers of the county and other persons interested may now learn the names and the locations of the different soils on any farm in the county by reading the report and studying the map in it. The report names 23 distinct soils as present in Navarro county. It locates them on the map by assigning a color for each soil. It tells the color, the texture, and the depth of each type of soil, the character of the subsoil and whether it is favorable to the downward drainage and upward movement of soil moisture of whether it is hardpan or an impenetrable subsoil which retards root growth and the movement of soil moisture.

The report describes Wilson fine sandy loam as the most extensive soil of the county and producing well when properly drained and supplied with organic matter. Crockett fine sandy loam is the best-drained soil in the county. It produces better than the Wilson soil in droughty seasons, and the report states that with proper fertilization it has yielded a bale of cotton to the acre. Trinity clay, although poorly drained, is described as being very rich and comparatively easy to cultivate. Ochlockonee fine sandy loam is stated to be ideal for pecan culture.

Farmers who know their soils well will enjoy comparing their judgement of the different soils on their farms with what the soil experts of the State and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have to say. Where the average farmer or landowner knows his soil to its plow depth, the soil surveyors know it to a depth of 4 to 6 feet, and they describe it so minutely as to tell why some of the soils are droughty and unproductive in dry seasons while others hold water for the crops even in the driest years. The report advises as to the treatment, fertilizing, and cropping of the different soils.

A copy of the report may be obtained free from your congressman or Senator or from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A PRIVILEGE.

Men forget, the poet assures us, even to do intended kindnesses, not because they will but because sometimes they must, the day's routine often being too much for their memory to act as an alarm clock.

Many must have had it on their tablets to contribute in some way to one or more of the agencies distributing Christmas cheer this year who have not yet done so. Some will discover the oversight after Christmas and lament.

The daily mute appeal of poverty at the Christmas season is irresistible. It is more eloquent than any written words can be. But a reminder may be of avail in crystallizing the vague intention to give to the worthy cause "some day." The time is indeed short and delay may readily lapse into complete forgetfulness.

The sort of charity undertaken at Christmas time is really a privilege offered to the benevolent - hearted. They do a wrong to themselves who fail to take advantage of it.

Explanation of the great fortunes made in rubber: Americans yearning to be where they ain't.

JUST FOLKS

PLAYING JACKS.

Who plays Jacks with little girls
Finds his brains with slogans whirls.
With the first toss he discovers
There is such a thing as "overs!"
"Overs" means, and who'll deny it?
Just another chance to try it.

Here's the law, for winners, losers:
After 'onesers" come the "twosers"
Just as sure as ropes make hawsers
Comes the "threesers" then the "foursers."
Then the tricky stuff commences
Pigs must jump above the fences."

Baby in the high chair," sticks you!
But if not "Slowpoke" will fix you,
Then comes "eggsers in the basket."
What is that You'll have to ask it.
'Pump the well!" the game gets faster
Then the "mediums' you must master.

If you wish to know the meaning
Which these curious terms are screening
There's no printed book to tell you
Kept in stores for clerks to sell you.
Here's a language most bewildering

WILSON'S BIRTHDAY.

In many places throughout this nation and in still others outside of it, Woodrow Wilson's birthday will be commemorated today with ceremonies honoring this great American president. Regardless of partisanship and moved only by admiration for idealism and the courage to stand by it, men and women will pay tribute to another of the martyrs of the world war and a superb servant of humanity.

There is nothing strangely significant in the fact that year after year Mr. Wilson's birthday should be the occasion of such widespread and deepseated memories. It is the homage that people pay great men always and everywhere. Not all American presidents are so honored. In fact, the number is few.

And time wholly justifies these annual tributes to Woodrow Wilson and his policies. Though dead his cause is vibrant with life. His enemies in America have not killed his League of Nations. They have sought in every way to disregard its existence. They sought at first to disregard and ignore all its works for peace. Finding this course futile, they sought to belittle it. That, too, is futile.

Again they have sought in every conceivable way to accomplish the peace object of the League by substitutes and they have had to admit that thus far nothing "just as good" has been found. It is not at all improbable that in the immediate effort at disarmament, which is worthy of all admiration, there will be found no formula quite as promising and effective as that offered by the League.

It is a bit tragic, though in tune with history, that Wilson, the great advocate of the League, should perish but that the League itself survive.

And the figure of Wilson looms large in all these peace efforts because his idealism was founded upon great moral principles which never die, which never can be stifled and which in time rise to the surface and prevail.

There is further reason to remember with pride and affection the great acheivements of Woodrow Wilson. This nation is preserving a modicum of financial equilibrium today mainly because of the transcendant work of President Wilson in giving his countrymen the federal reserve system. Without that great instrument, the present depression would have developed into a financial crisis unparalleled in history.

And for many other reasons the memory of Woodrow Wilson remains an inspiration, his services a beacon of hope to those weary of materialism without even a thin leaven of idealism. Men and women do well to cherish the memory of this man, whose idealism serves as inspiration for legions of person who regard government as a ministry to humanity rather than a favor for a few.

PULL TOGETHER BOYS!



DANGER IN PATERNALISM.

Americans are the most heavily insured people in the world. They buy more and pay for all of it.

Life insurance in the United States has proved itself to be good business for the individual and a sound investment.

We have health insurance, too, but not of a socialistic kind, such as that which has Europe in its clutches, much to its alarm. There it is found that national health insurance has produced a remarkable leap in the numbers alleged to be ill. One man in four now claims health benefits in a year. Forty-three out of every hundred married women also put in claims in a year. In some classes the demands for sick payments have jumped 150 per cent in a decade.

Were all such claims strictly honest, they would proclaim the continent a more unhealthy land than even the worst of the tropical countries.

It is a lesson the people of the United States should heed, for they are headed into the same wind. There is increasing pressure upon the federal and state governments for old age pensions and unemployment and health insurance, all at the government's expense. Once established, the nation will see old age creeping up with strangely accelerated speed, millions habitually jobless and the sick and ailing as numerous as jobholders in Washington. And the lion's share of the doles would go to the new army of government jobholders which would be required and the people who voted right and controlled the most votes.

AGE AND APPEARANCE.

So many visible effects of the passage of time are recorded in the appearance of the skin, that it is easy to understand why it has been said that man is no older than he looks. It is entirely understandable that appearance, in respect to age, is reflected in one's consciousness. He comes to feel older than he is and older than he looks.

Vigor and vitality are apt to be registered in the skin, and firmness and resiliency are preserved with health. This does not prevent the gravings of care and of fret from appearing in the lines of the face, the total effect often providing compensation by the fact that the definite lines of character are strengthened.

No one is really complimented by the painter who works out the lines of the face or so tones them down that the heritage of the years in experience and reflection are lost to the individual in the effort to make him appear younger and "better looking." The visage of Lincoln appears to best advantage in those untouched photographs or painted portraits wherein are preserved each rugged line and btrusive mole. Yet there is much that enters into the countenance of Lincoln which testifies to the needless abrasions of time upon texture in early years.

Science has been too long in learning that the disintegration of epidermis cells is the physiological cause for vanishing beauty. If these cells could be built up so as to preserve the appearance of health and defeat skin aging, the benefit would be reaped by multitudes who are not interested in beauty lotions or face lifting.

Every day the world's measure of values seems to be more disturbed. Some people even place importance on a lame duck session of congress.

The bee, in proportion to its size, is 35 times as strong as a horse. So is a pole cat.

The laws of nature are always enforced.

HISTORIC SHRINES.

A more advanced civilization puts a broader definition on the word "use," and sees usefulness in many things that would not have been thought of in that light in earlier times. The past thought and talked of use only in terms of utility and material or physical gain.

This change in public attitude is demonstrated by recent rulings of the Kansas courts and United States Supreme Court. These decisions upheld a Kansas law permitting the taking of land and buildings by condemnation process on the ground of historical significance. When the highest tribunal in the land sustained the statute it established the right of any state to use its right of eminent domain to acquire property which it deemed desirable to preserve to the public because of its historic interest.

Modern society does not feel that it overemphasizes the importance of a battlefield or an historic house when it appropriates it to its own use and at a price not fixed by an owner who does not underestimate its commercial value. The people feel that the historic belong to them just as public parks, scenic wonders and public buildings belong to them.

And yet but a few years ago the acquisition of land for mere historic interest would not have been regarded as the kind of "public use" for which the right of purchose by condemnation was intended.

TIMIDITY IN THE SENATE.

The action of the senate foreign relations committee in postponing action on the question of American adhesion to the World Court for another year was not a victory for the anti-adhesionists as much as it was a humiliating defeat for the administration supporters who allowed themselves to be awed into submission by a handful of politicians.

Timidity! That explains it. Friends of the court, fearful of defeat without cause, were stampeded by an obviously weak opposition into voting not to report the protocols out until next December. Had the friends of the court possessed the courage of the conspirators, who have a right to gloat over their victory against great odds in numbers, the battle would now be over, the cause of world peace the victor.

At the worst, had the committee reported out the protocols, two weeks of talk by senators unfriendly to American adhesion would be followed by cloture, which would result 48 hours later in settling the issue.

Though the opposition is claiming as many as 30 senators, it is not likely that in a showdown more than 16 would vote against American entrance. That disposes of the specious excuse that postponement was necessary to prevent a legislative jam and a special session.

INVESTMENT "PROSPECTS."

Hundreds of thousands of men and women throughout this country from time to time receive through the mails literature asking them to buy certain articles, to subscribe to funds, or invest in securities. Their names are obtained through canvasses made by men and women who make it a business to prepare a list of persons who are "good prospects" for this sort of thing. These lists are known by those who employ them as "sucker lists," and sometimes prove so because persons addressed "fall for" the propositions contained in the alluring and flattering literature sent them.

Just at this season of the year, when semi-annual dividends are paid, the mails are filled with prospectuses of every imaginable kind, and, money in hand, temptation is great. But one thing is certain, money in hand is worth more than the article or security offered else money would not be sought. No matter how plausible the explanation why articles are offered so cheaply, or money is needed in promotion projects, the fact remains that the price asked exceeds the value of that which is offered.

FIRE, WATER AND SMOKE WRECK FOUR BUSINESS CONCERNS

Fire originating in the roof of the Jolesch Shoe company building on North Beaton street about 10:30 Thursday night, spread rapidly to three adjoining buildings and resulted in a fire, smoke and water damage approximating $120,000 before it was brought under control after a three hour fight in which the full corps of the City of Corsicana's fire fighting apparatus was massed.

The fire was discovered by Patrolmen Patterson and Sparks and within a short time the flames had spread to the establishment of the Red Front Store, and then to Golden Brothers and McPherson Drug company, before it was brought under control after twelve lines of hose had fought the flames for about three hours.

The roofs of the three buildings were total losses and much of the goods on the second floor of the buildings were damaged by the fire, while the lower floors were almost total losses from smoke and water.

Fire Chief Elmer Keith said Friday after an extensive investigation that the fire started between the ceiling and the roof of the building occupied by the Jolesch Shoe company and then spread to the Red Front store that is separated from the shoe firm by a frame wall. The fire then jumped a fire wall that was only about six inches high, fanned by a north wind, and then cropped out on the roof of the building occupied by the drug store.

Estimate of Loss

The fire chief estimated the losses at approximately $118,500, not including the smoke and water damage to the La Mode and Brown's Hat Shop.

The fire department was recalled to the scene of the blaze shortly after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon whe some smoldering goods began smoking, but no further damage resulted.

All traffic on Beaton street between Fourth and Fifth avenues was interrupted for several hours.

Temporary offices were established by Jolesch Shoe company and the Red Front Store in the quarters of Sam Daiches, immediately across the street from the scene of the blaze.

During the blaze the automobile of L. H. Golden was stolen from its parking place on West Fourth avenue between Beaton and main streets. It was recovered Friday morning by City Detective Ruf Tickle at the intersection of West Seventh avenue and South Thirteenth street.

All Loss Estimates Approximate

All of the losses reported on the damaged structures and stocks were approximate according to Fire Chief Keith, pending the arrival of adjusters for insurance companies. No estimate was received on smoke damage to the La Mode which was protected by a double fire wall and by the north wind.

The loss on the Jolesch Shoe company was estimated at $25,000 covered by insurance. None of the stock escaped heavy damage from smoke and water, and some flame damage was reported on the second floor. Loss on the building was not estimated.

J. Kaplan was the owner of the building occupied by the Red Front Store, and the loss wes estimated at $6500. A Genecov estimated his loss at $25,000 with $16,000 insurance.

The building occupied by the Golden Brothers store and McPherson Drug company, was owned by Abe Hayman, and loss was estimated at $10,000 covered by insurance. Golden brothers estimated their loss at $40,000 with $18,000 insurance.

McPherson Drug company estimated their stock loss at $12,000 with $10,000 insurance on fixtures and $6,500 on stock.

Brown's Hat Shop also suffered from smoke and water but no estimate was made of the loss. Other buildings in the block also suffered slight damage.

The fire was the second big comflagration to break out in Corsicana during the year, the first destroying the City Tire and Bicycle company and others several months ago.

Another blaze at 12:10 Thursday morning destroyed the home of Mrs. J. W. Reid, at 616 East Tenth avenue, with the loss estimated by the fire chief at $750 on the house and $500 on the contents. The family was away from home at the time of the fire. Amount of insurance was unknown.

The paid fire-fighting force of the city was augmented Thursday night by almost a score of volthe ladders and manning the unteers who aided in handling eleven outlets for the streams of twelve lines of hose from the three pumpers.

Fire officials reported Friday that about 190 gallons of gasoline were consumed in operating the pumpers while fighting the blaze.

Three Killed In General Gun Fight Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Owsley county officers today were investigating the shooting in which Deputy Sheriff John Mosley, Miss Martha Smith and Hint Hearld were killed, and Leonard, Lawrence and Andy Smith, brothers of the slain woman, were wounded.

Sheriff G. D. Wilson said his deputy was slain when he entered the Smith home to make an arrest on a robbery charge. The sheriff said a general gun fight then broke out between the deputy's borther, Pierce Mosley, and several occupants of the home, who he said, evidently set a trap for the officer in an attempt to prevent arrest of their kinsmen.

Former Resident Of County Visiting Here

Elder A. P. Cardwell of Vernon, Texas, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Allen Weeks, and other relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Cardwell was a former resident of Navarro county for many years, having moved to West Texas about eleven years ago. He is eighty years old and in excellent health and is farming on the outskirts of Vernon.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court

Walter Day entered a plea of guilty in the district court Wednesday to an indictment for alleged child desertion and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Henry Lewis, negro, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment for murder without malice Wednesday and was given a two-year suspended sentence. The indictment was returned in connection with the fatal shooting of Hattie Mae Griggs, negress, June 21, 1930.

District Judge Hawkins Scarborough dismissed several pending cases in the criminal district court Wednesday upon motion of the county attorney.

District Clerk's Office

The following cases were filed: R. I. Byers vs. J. A. Tarver, et al, specific performance.

Realty Trust company vs. W. B. Williams, et al, foreclosure on paving lein on lot 50x145 feet in block 394, Corsicana.

County Clerk's Office

The following cases were filed: The Broderick company vs. A. G. Smith Gin company, suit on contract.

Fortson Gin company, a private corporation, vs. R. L. Rushing, suit on account.

Tax Collector's Office

The registration of automobiles began Friday morning at the automobile registration booth in the lobby of the Navarro county courthouse.

A. M. Milligan, local banker-farmer, was the first to register his automobile for 1931—his number being J7-4401.

George W. Boyd, precinct one commissioner-elect, and formerly tax collector and deputy tax collector, was the second person to register his automobile for 1931.

Sheriff's Office

Twenty-four prisoners in the Navarro county jail Thursday were given a real Christmas dinner by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Jailer Wilkins. Turkey with all the accessories and plenty of fruit were furnished the "boys" in the jail.

Marriage Licenses

Edwin F. Ball and Imogene Sellers.

George C. Mooneyhan and Velma Gertrude Key.

Kellard Richardson and Emma Smith.

Orvel Blair Shelton and Hester Nelson.

William S. Hamilton and Ethel E. Hamilton.

Johann A. Hardee and Annie Gray.

Warranty Deeds

J. M. Moore, et ux, to I. G. Moore, 44.6 acres of the Thomas P. Sharard survey, $1,760.

Mattie H. Griggs to I. G. Moore 50 acres of the David Seeley survey, $800 and other considerations.

J. M. Moore, et als, to Mrs. Thomas S. Jefferson, lot 13 and east one-half of lot 12, block 9, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

One was fined for drunkenness and another for alleged vagrancy Thursday in Judge S. E. Jordan's court.

Popular Wortham Couple Wed Sunday Before Christmas

WORTHAM, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Another beautiful Christmas wedding added to the list here when before an improvised altar, decorated with clinging vines and tall floor baskets of poinsettias lighted with Yuletide colored tapers, Miss Margaret Stubbs became the bride of Ernest Strange.

Expressing the spirit of cheer and good will, with full measure of sacredness and beauty the ring ceremony was performed Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, December 21, in the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stubbs, with Rev. Mr. Wade officiating. A lovely decorated corner of the reception suite was arranged for the musicians.

Mrs. H. C. Meador, the bride's aunt, played the wedding music, assited by Mrs. Ralph Calame and Mrs. John Mackey, violinists. Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Corsicana, beautifully sang "From Out of All the World I Have Chosen You." While the musicians enchantingly played "Sweet Mystery of Life" the bride and groom, who were unattended, entered and plighted their troth before the man of God who spoke the solemn words pronouncing them man and wife.

Only closest relatives were present to witness the culmination of years and dreams of the sweetheart days of this popular young couple. The bride wore a silk tailored frock of deepest blue silk made with cowl neck, and accessories were in same color. She wore a corsage of bridal flowers. For something old she carried a print lace handkerchief of her grandmothers and for something borrowed she wore her aunt's diamond ring.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Strange left in their car for New Orleans and points in Mississippi. For traveling the bride wore dark blue suit and Hudson seal coat with trimmings of lapin. After Jan. 1 they will be at home in Wortham.

Mrs. Strange is the sweet and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stubbs, native of Wortham. Her grandparents and great-grandparents were pioneers in the making of Wortham and Freestone county. She is a graduate of Fort Worth high schools, also graduate of Texas Christian University. She has attended C. I. A. and while there was student assistant for Chemistry. For the past three years she has been teacher in Home Economics in Mexia high school.

Mr. Strange is the popular and only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Strange, also born and reared in Wortham. He attended Schriener Institute and Texas Christian University. He is book-keeper of the Wortham Motor Co.

Out of town guests for wedding included Mrs. Will Keeling and Mrs. Willie Beaver of Mexia, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed aad Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dial of Corsicana.

Mrs. Strange was recipient of many beautiful pre-nuptial social affairs among those noted entertaining were: Mesdames Finis Peyton and J. D. Blankenship, Clyde Bounds and John Davit Burleson, and Gary Summers.

Sun want ads bring results.

THIRTY-THREE ARE DEAD; 70 INJURED ARGENTINE QUAKE

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Thirty-three dead and more than 70 persons injured were counted today as the toll of earthquakes over the holidays which destroyed La Poma, small Andean village.

A relief expedition arrived in the little mountain town Christmas Day after a 24-hour march and found the survivors of Wednesday's quakes, terror-stricken by six new tremors, camped among the debris of their homes.

Survivors said the earthquake which Saturday knocked down the village houses and caused most of the damage was accompanied by a sound that commenced like distant thunder from beneath the earth's surface. Its crescendo increased until at one time it sounded like the greatly amplified galloping of many horses.

As the masonry fell and plaster was thrown from ceilings the inhabitants of the little village fled to the open fields where they wandered about unntil dawn, when they returned to their fallen homes, enshrouded with clouds of dust.

Two huge cracks in the earth's surface, which oozed hot water, were left by the quake. A number of persons were said to have fallen into the cracks and disappeared. Neighboring mountains emitted smoke during the tremors.

ALLRED DECLINES AGREE POSTPONING SUIT AGAINST W. U.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—James V. Allred, attorney general-elect, has declined to enter an agreement whereby the state would postpone action against the Western Union Telegraph company for non-payment of franchise taxes, until validity of laws involved could be determined in a court.

Allred's decision was made known with the receipt here of a copy of a letter addressed to Federal Judge Duval West at San Antonio.

The probable immediate result will be that the Western Union will ask Judge West tomorrow for an injunction restraining the state from proceeding against it, First Assistant Attorney General Rice Tilley said.

The state, which has proposed an ouster suit against the telegraph company for failure to file with the secretary of state as a foreign corporation, had agreed to postponing its suit pending a decision in federal court on the issues involved. The agreement, however, hinged upon the acceptance of Allred, who would handle the suit after January 1.

In his letter to Judge West, Allred wrote he knew nothing about the suit except that he had read in the newspapers; that he would not take the office until January 1; and that he did not feel ustified in making any agreements as to any litigation until after he has taken office.

Tilley feared Allred's refusal would lead other corporations into making similar tests of the franchise law.

MIDWEST SUFFERS MOST FROM NATURE DURING PAST YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The destroying forces of nature in 1930 struck hardest at the broad valley of the Mississippi and Great Lakes.

Killing heat and cold waves battered the Midwest tier of states, claiming many human lives. The nation's worst drought seared the land. Crop and property losses approximated a billion dollars. Livestock succumbed to lack of water and green pastures. Fires crackled across thirsty timber lands in upper Michigan and Wisconsin.

One hundred and twenty persons were killed by tornadoes and windstorms that streaked sporadically northward from Texas to Minnesota. Three were drowned in floods.

Lake Michigan swallowed ten lives in two ship disasters.

There were 22 cyclonic disturbances in Kansas alone, greatest number on record. Wisconsin had 14. Twenty-three persons were killed in upset buildings at Bethany, Okla.; more than 40 dead was the Texas tornado toll. Minnesota Missouri and Nebraska also were windswept.

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REVIVAL TENNESSEE FEUD SEEN IN INDIANA TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT

SALEM, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Search widened today for two of four brothers who revived a Tennessee feud Saturday night, and attempted to gain custody of two alleged slayers of their father held in jail here.

The youngest brother, Otis Gibson, was shot and killed by Elmer Gerald, town marshal, after he had critically wounded Gerald; another, Gilfred Gibson, surrendered to a posse yesterday, and the others, Dan and Alonzo, were objects of a hunt by posses. Conflicting reports of their whereabouts included one that a neighbor had spirited them away in his automobile.

Gilfred Gibson wsa said by officers to have fired the shotgun charges that wounded Sheriff Trinkle and his wife, Ida, when they refused to hand over the keys to the cell where John and Pleas Spurlock were held in connection with the slaying near here Dec. 14 of Patton Gibson. Gilfred insisted Alonzo did the shooting. The Spurlocks were taken to another county when the Gibsons fled after an alarm was raised.

Patton Gibson's death was attributed to feud activity by officers who were told he had recently gone to West Virginia and killed his fifth man, reported to have been the father of the Spurlocks. The Spurlock brothers were captured in Lee county, Virginia, after Patton Gibson's slaying.

The feud was said to have had its origin when both families lived near Sneedville, Tenn., several years ago. Gilfred Gibson in jail here, refused to discuss it.

GUARDING TWO MEN WHO CONFESSED TO ATTACKING GIRLS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Threats of mob violence early today resulted in a heavily armed squad of police being rushed to the outlying Lincoln Heights jail to guard and remove to other jails two men alleged to have confessed having assaulted two young women last Wednesday night.

The police action resulted when officers at the Lincoln Heights station reported many telephonne calls had been received warning them a mob was forming to get the prisoners, who gave their names as Salome Morales, 26, and Jesus Orozco, 24.

The men, detectives said, confessed having assaulted two sisters Christmas Eve, after robbing the girls' escort.

Capture of the men yesterday ended a manhunt that began the night of the attack. A series of similar assaults on Los Angeles women has occurred in recent weeks.

Daughter of Yates Pool Land Owner Is Married on Friday

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Ann Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Yates, oil millionaire, was married Friday in Ardmore, to Mason Pollard, El Paso attorney, according to word received here. The couple went to Ardmore from Dallas and were to have flown from there to Mexico City on their honeymoon. They will return to El Paso from Mexico in about two weeks to make their home in the border city. Pollard was one of Miss Yates' attorneys in her recent divorce action against her former husband, Dr. Emil Ott, oil geologist.

SNYDER PAPERS ANNOUNCE MERGER ON JANUARY FIRST

SNYDER, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Consolidation of the Scurry County Times-Signal with the Synder News, effective January 1, was announced today. The News, in its third year, has been operated by J. C. Smyth and Willard Jones, and the Times-Signal will celebrate its 44th birthday in June. It has been operated by J. W. Roberts and George Jimmie Smith.

The new firm will incorporate with the following directors: Sam Roberts, J. C. Smyth, Willard Jones, J. W. Roberts and George Jimmie Smith. Jimmie Smith, who has ben editor of the Times-Signal, will retain stock in the new company but will not be active in its operation. He served three years as secretary of the West Texas Press Asociation and is state vice president for Texas in the National Editorial Association.

NEW YORK MAY BUY RAIL SYSTEMS FOR SUM HALF BILLION

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)— A half billion dollar bargain for municipal acquisition of New York's subway and elevated systems has been struck by negotiators for the city and the companies which own the transit lines.

Samuel Untermyer, special counsel for the city, and Gerhahr M. Dahl, chairman of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit and the Interborough Rapid Transit directorates, have agreed on municipal purchase of the transit properties of the two lines at a figure of $489,804,000.

Their agreement is binding neither upon the city nor upon the stockholders of the two lines, but it will be placed today before the city transit commission and, if it is approved there, the owners of the lines will act upon the proposed sale.

The agreement was hailed as the most forward step taken in New York's transit problem since the legislature authorized New York, in 1921, to unify its rapid transit facilities.

Mr. Untermyer has represented the city without fee in the negotiations.

CORONER'S JURY TO PROBE "MERCY DEATH" OF YOUTH

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The possibility that the questions of moral rights of a mercy death might be presented to a coroner's jury for legal approval loomed today as the county coroner prepared to hold an inquest into the death of Merle Hinckley, 21, a hopeless cripple since birth.

Merle was found dead Saturday in a gas-filled room in his home. With him was his father, Dr. Carl A. Hinckley, unconscious, with his arms enfolding the boy's body. Restored to consciousness, Dr. Hinckey, a dentist, said the boy had died of heart disease and that he, overwhelmed by grief, had attempted to follow him in death. Yesterday, however, Dr. Hinckley was reported to have said he was not sure—that possibly he had mistaken a heart attack for death.

Blood tests were expected to determine definitely the agency that caused death, but regardless of the facts, Dr. John K. Jamieson, the Hinckley's family psysician, sand he intended to ask the coroner's jury to believe that whatever the cause, the boy's death was merciful.

"I often counselled Dr. Hinckley that no greater boon than death could be provided for Mercle," Dr. Jamieson said. "I knew the hopelesness of the case the futility of all the efforts made to bring the boy to normal, the great sums the father spent, his constant devotion. I knew the pitiful uselessness of Dr. Hinckley's hope that for 21 years led from one experiment to the othhim from this specialist to that, er."

CONDITION COUNTY ENGINEER PURNELL REMAINS CRITICAL

Jack Emory, nephew and ward of A. B. Purnell, Navarro county engineer, who is in a critical condition in a Paris hospital from injuries received early Wednesday morning in an automobile accident, is temporarily making his home with County Engineer and Mrs. W. W. McClendon.

Mr. McClendon returned from Paris Sunday, where he visited Mr. Purnell and stated that the patient was doing as well as could be expected, but was still in a serious condition, and that attending physicians were of the opinion that it would be several weeks before any change would be noted in his condition. Mr. Purnell received a broken back. An operation was performed.

Mrs. J. H. Purnell, sister-in-law of A. B. Purnell, who was seriously injured in the same accident, was reported to be more seriously hurt than at first thought. She received a broken hip and leg, and other injuries.

THE LADIES SHOPPE
Pre-Inventory Sale—COATS—All Coats One-Half Price.

Selection of Sanity Jury Starts Eastland

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Selection of a jury to try Clyde Thompson on a sanity plea, entered in an effort to prevent his electrocution for the slaying of Lucian Shook, was begun in Judge Elzo Been's court today.

Of 100 veniremen summoned, only 45 answered present and two of these were excused. Indications were the entire day would be consumed in selection of a jury.

Thompson's father filed an affidavit alleging that his son became insane since his conviction and since he was given the death penalty.

The state had subpoenaed a number of alienists to testify in the case.

TWENTY NATIVES KILLED IN FIGHT AFRICAN MINES

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—More than 20 native workers in the Transvaal gold mines of South Africa were killed in fighting last night and today between members of the Basuto and Pondo tribes said dispatches received here today.

Police have been sent to the troubled area and work has been suspended in many of the mines. The flare-up followed the slaying of a Basuto by a Pondo.

The Basutos are one of the most powerful native tribes in Africa the nation being built up from the remnants of several broken tribes by King Moshesh, a powerful ruler who reigned for more than half a century and who died in 1870. They fought continuously with the Boers when the latter held the Transvaal but later became closely attached to the British. More than 1400 of them served with a labor battalion in France during the World War.

The Pondos, a branch of the Kaffir nation, inhabit the sea coast southwest of Natal. Many of the mare employed in the gold fields.

SPENT HOLIDAYS HERE.

H. E. Wassel and family, former Corsicana residents, now of Wink, spent the holidays in Corsicana with relatives and friends. They will return to their new home Tuesday, where Mr. Wassel will take office as county attorney on the first of the year, having recently been elected to that office.

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RESIDENCES JUST OUTSIDE LIMITS OF CITY ARE ROBBED

LOOT OF VARIOUS KINDS TAKEN; RENTED CAR NOT YET RETURNED

City officers were busy Monday seeking clues that might lead to the apprehension of unknown parties who have entered a number of residences just outside the city limits during the past few days.

Miss Thelma Turner reported that her home, 803 North Thirteenth street, was entered Sunday night, and thoroughly ransacked, the intruder leaving unwanted property strewn all over the house. Two white gold wrist watches, one yellow gold wrist watch, one white gold watch band, a quantity of fruit, and everything in the house in the line of cooked foods were taken. A pillow case was used to carry off the loot.

B. E. McNutt living on Max avenue reported that an intruder entered his home last Friday night and took a white gold wrist watch, a .22 calibre revolver and some groceries. Other instances have been reported recently. Both of the cases reported in the past few days were just outside the city limits.

E. N. Rylie, rent service operator, reported to the police department that he had rented a car on December 24, and that it had not been returned. Officials are conducting an investigation.

City Officers Bruce Nutt, Ruf Tickle and Marion Griffin arrested a Mexican Saturday afternoon on a theft charge. Two pairs of trousers stolen from the J. C. Penney company, were recovered and a heavy coat was also found. Officers are now investigating.

L. W. Love surprised a Mexican youth entering his car Saturday night and held the intruder until police arrived and took charge of him. He was turned over to county authorities. The car was parked on West Sixth avenue, between Beaton and Main streets.

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State Home School Resumes Its Work

School work was resumed at the State Home today following the Christmas holidays.

The holidays will continue at the I. O. O. F. Home until next Monday.

Coach Cruce has returned to the I. O. O. F. Home and has started basketball practice.

NATIVE OF NAVARRO COUNTY DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-THREE

William Andrew Jackson, 73, native of Chatfield, Navarro county, formerly resident of Dallas, a carpenter, died at the home of his son, C. D. Jackson, White's Chapel, Saturday afternoon at 1.30 and the funeral was held from the Sutherland Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial in the Chatfield cemetery. He came to the home of his son about five weeks ago.

The services were conducted by Rev. Walter Griffith, Methodist minister of Barry.

Surviving are two sons, C. D. Jackson, White's Chapel and Andrew Jackson, Dallas, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Jack Megarity, D. E. Pike, W. N. Hamilton, Charley Gray, George Pope and M. H. Basham.

CORPORATION COURT

One charge of vagrancy, two of theft of gasoline, one of attempting to enter a picture show unlawfully, one of parking too near a fire plug, two of intoxication and disturbing the peace, and one of theft under $5 appeared on the docket of the corporation court Monday morning and brought a number of offenders before Judge H. S. Melear.

THE LADIES SHOPPE
Pre-Inventory Sale—RAINCOATS—$4.95 values for $2.95.

INDIANS FINALLY DIVULGE LOCATION BODIES OF FLYERS

ROBERVAL, Que., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Though they demanded $20,000 at first, two Montagnard Indians were satisfied today with $700 for divulging the location of the bodies of W. H. Cannon and Leonce Lizotte, fliers lost in October, 1929, while carrying supplies to prospectors.

The Indians, Perry Begin and Antoine Nantogaganet, capitulated after hours of parley when a rescue party refused to go higher. They revealed that the bodies were lying in the wreckage of a plane five miles southwest of Lake Chibougamu, near the Bolsvert river, in the northeast corner of Dollier county.

Cannon was found sitting at the controls, while Lizotte had fallen halfway out of the cabin. The plane lies on the hillside of a hemlock forest and is screened from the air by heavy branches. The spot is 120 miles from Roberval.

An aerial party from Montreal took off yesterday for the scene but were forced back by a snowstorm after flying 60 miles.

Dallas Aviator and Party Leaving For Exploration Tour

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Capt. William F. Long, Dallas soldier of fortune, and Al Hargraves of Dallas, geologist, planned to leave this afternoon for Tampico, Mexico, en route to Yucatan.

The pair, together with a veteran Mexican archeologist who was to be picked up in Mexico, intend to explore ruins left by the wealthy Maya Indians in the interior of Yucatan. Harry Hammill of Detroit, who had announced his intention of accompanying the party said he would return to Dallas.

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"Oh, Mother, see! The rails come together 'way down there! How can the train get through " The child's question was answered as he and his mother walked on down he track, and saw that the space between the rails continued to be just as wide as it was at the railway station. There was no actual narrowing; it only looked so in the distance.

On another occasion a group of us were driving. A hill stretched ahead of us with what seemed at the lowest estimate a 20 per cent grade. We sighed as we decided that the engine would have to make it in second gear. But he grade flattened out as we came to it, so our worry went for nothing.

Young people as they look down the vista of the years usually pass through a period of pessimism. As they look a their neighbors, the results of living seem to narrow down to such mean proportions. Just a long stretch of hard work, of sameness with nohing to show at the end but a worn body, and sons and daughters who must go through the same grind. "What is the good of it all?" they ask.

It is only as they actually live the experiences day by day that they catch a sense of the deep joy of mere living. "Something attempted, something done;" the work of our hands established; our capacity for loving revealed; the rignity of human personality borne in on us; the miracle of bestowing the gift of life an another as made possible in parenthood; the mysteries and potentialities in the universe as opened up to us through science, and running through it all, a deepening sense of the ultimate values of life.

As we press on, we not only find the way of life opening up before us, and the grade easily adapted to our feet; we find also that the hazards which seemed fairly to block the distant path, lost their threatening aspect as we draw near. Like Christian of old, as he passed the chained lions on his way to the House Beautiful, we need but to keep to the middle of the path to find our progress unhindered.

In the very nature of the case sustenance, some case, and sufficient reward must be a feature of life's highway or there would be none to tread it. "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," is not so much a promise as a principle, not so much the fond hope of religion as the sure pronouncement of psychology.

Does the youth whose feet have brought him to the first turn in the lane of love fear to advance lest the confines should become too narrow for him? Does the mother as she fares forth with her little ones look too far ahead and feel that the future way will be effectually blocked before her and them? Does the novice in the business world have a sense that the canyons of trade through which his course must lie may close down on him and end in a blind alley? If so, each of these travelers has fallen short of knowing the laws of perspective, for nothing is truer than that the normal person will find abundant easement as he presses forward.

Our finite minds, like our physical vision, must learn to estimate the infinite mind and the distant scene by the all-suffciency that we have found at each step of the way. A true perspective and the faith of little children are one and the same thing.

(Tomorrow—Replies to Readers).

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TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Cuts off
5. Weep
8. Band across an escutcheon
12. Wigwam
13. Recline
14. Angry
16. Reduces to a mean
18. Deceased
19. Lease
20. Farming machine
22. Garden necessity
23. Beer
24. Cleanses with water
25. Gain sight of
26. Oldest member
28. Burden
30. Babylonian deity
32. Insulting
35. Employ
38. Magnificent
40. By
41. Small candle
43. Obtain
44. Shrub with fragrant yellow flowers
47. Ourselves
48. Persian poet
49. Requests
51. Cupid
54. Kind of rock
57. Sandwich filling
60. Molten rock
61. American Indian
62. Metal thread
63. Inferior race horse
65. Diminished
67. Surgical thread
68. Chess pieces
69. Goddess of peace
70. East Indian weights
71. Superlative ending
72. Coin of German East Africa

DOWN

1. Horizontal
2. Unsealed
3. Saucy
4. Ocean
5. Not dirty
6. Hazards
7. Pronoun
8. White lie
9. Obliterated
10. Satiates
11. Precipitous
12. Ancient Irish capital
15. Whirlpool
17. Smiles broadly
18. Malicious burning
21. Fishers for eels
24. Haphazard
27. One: German
29. Witness
30. Poultry product
31. Exist
33. Music dramas
34. Meadow
35. Aloft
36. Stitch
37. Before
39. Near
42. Noah's vessel
45. Toll
46. Stories
48. Public speaker
50. Gleams
51. European mountains
52. Masculine persons
53. Egg-shaped
55. Auctions
56. Representative
58. Scene of combat
59. One of an ancient race
62. Had being
64. Half ems
66. Drink slowly
68. Myself

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

BRINGING UP FATHER---

By George McManus.



ELLA CINDERS---

THE TROUBLE SEEKER

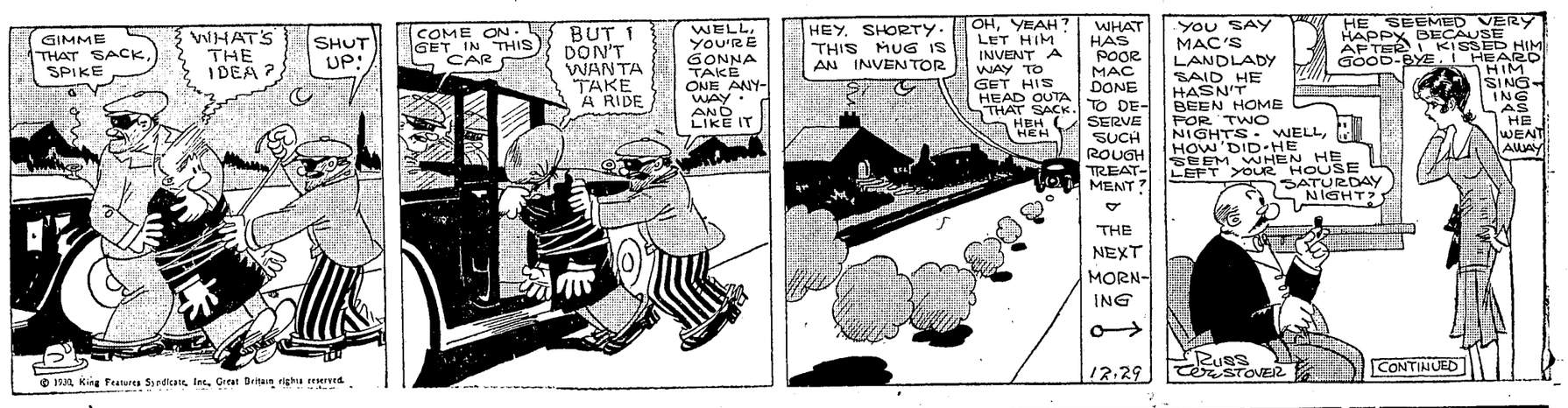
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TILLIE THE TOILER---

"TAKEN FOR A RIDE"

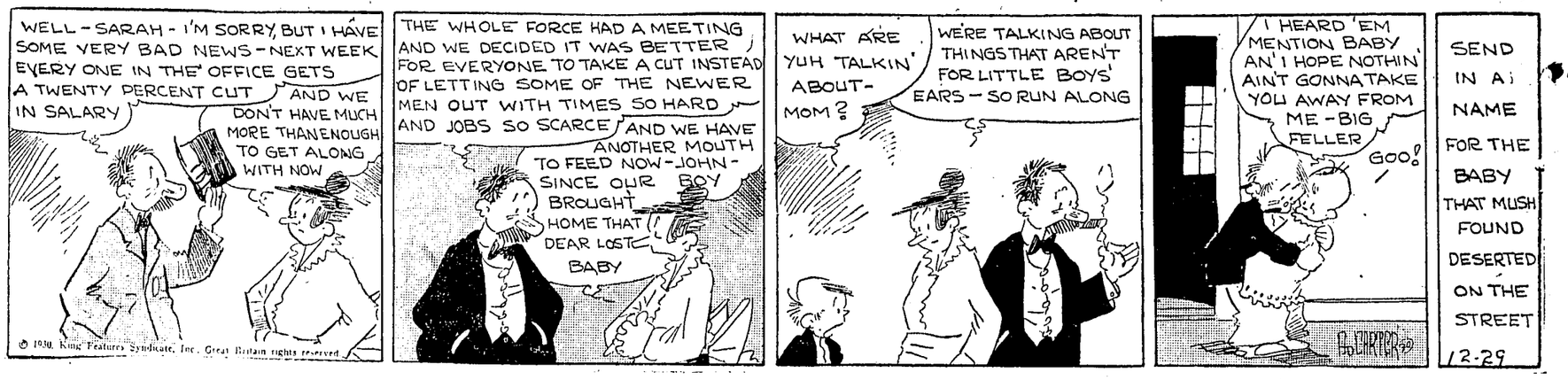
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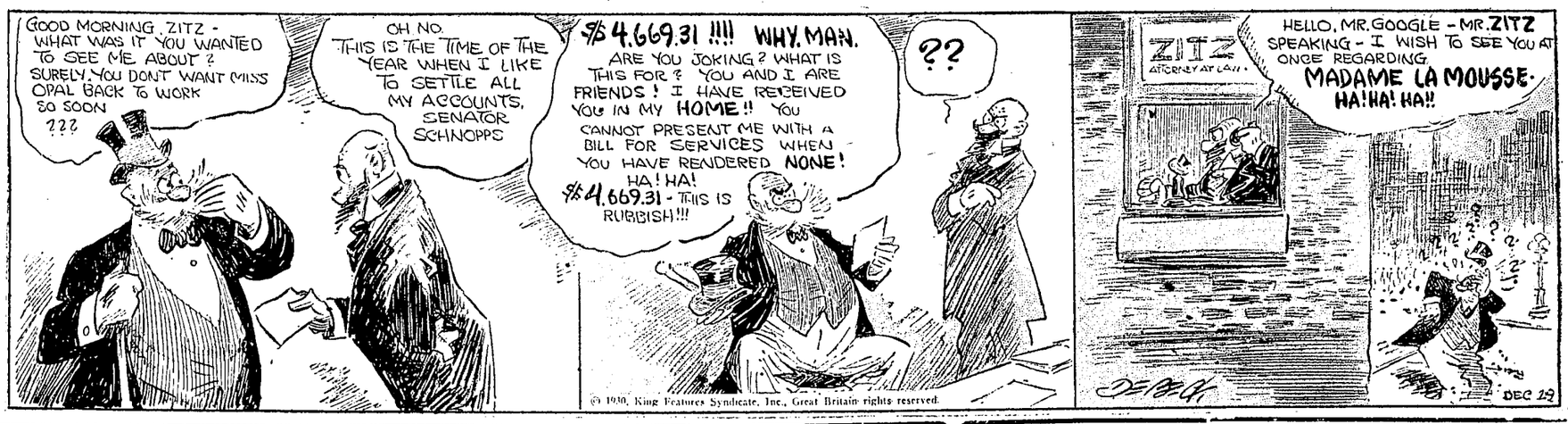
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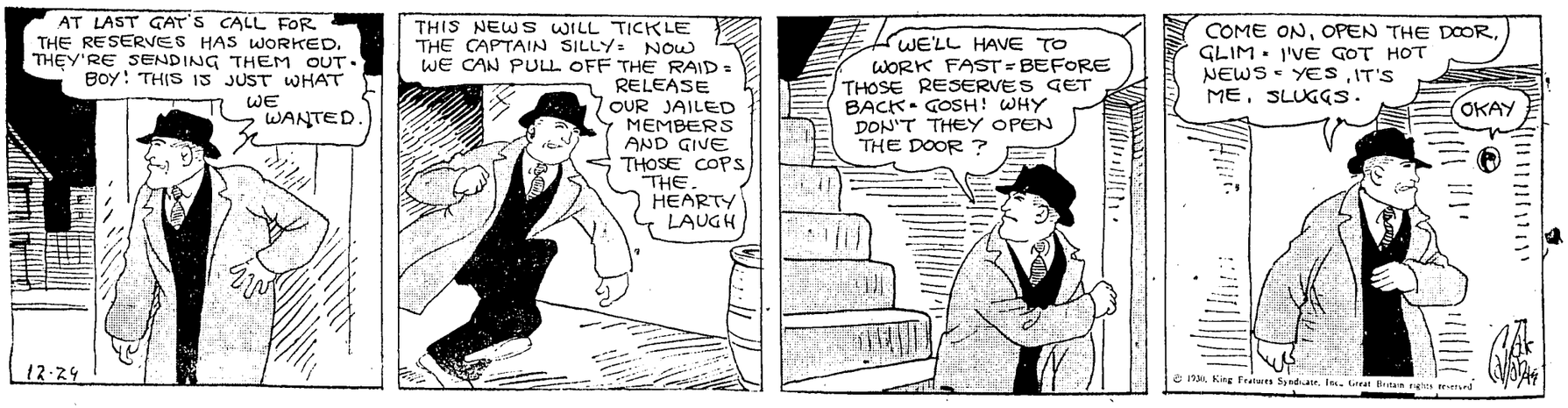
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CLARABELLE'S COUSIN---

BIG NEWS

By Jack Callahan



THIRD PARTY CRY COOLS OFF; FORESEE CONTINUED FIGHT

LEADERS THINK LUCAS AND NORRIS TO CONTINUE AT POSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The hue and cry of recent days over a third party movement appeared considerably cooled today, as political weathermen foresaw a continuance—until 1932 at least—of things much as they are now.

An intensification or a spread of the independence of the western republicans, who have already caused party heads much worry, apparently was read in the signs by Senator Borah of Idaho, one of their leaders. As for a third party:

"I do not see any new party."

"But," he said, "I do see some realignments which will be evidenced more in legislative matters than in open announcements upon the part of either leaders or constituents. That has already take place to a marked degree."

Westerns Continue Fight

The western band appeared disposed to follow in this both Borah and Senator Norris of Nebraska, who has refused to leave republican ranks to head a third party. There were indications most of the independents would remain within the fold until the 1932 national convention at least. Norris yesterday made clear also that he had not promsied any support to Governor Roosevelt of New York should the democrats pick him for the presidency.

Another "status quo" prediction came from Senator Moses, New Hampshire, one of the republican party leaders, in a discussion of the row over Norris and Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee.

"My present opinion is that Senator Norris will not be read out of the republican party and that Mr. Lucas will not be deposed from his office in the national committee," he said at his Concord home.

Nye Refuses Apologize

From Miami Beach, Florida, Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, chairman of the campaign funds committee, replied to the demand for an apology issued by Republican Treasurer Nutt because Nye had described as a "slush fund" a national committee account used by Lucas as security in financing anti-Norris secret literature.

"It is barely possible," said Nye, "that further investigation may reveal that the $40,000 was not a slush fund. However, the committee already has as a part of its record testmiony that the money was on deposit as security for other funds which were used for baseless and shameless purposes in connection with the fight centering about Senator Norris."

MISSOURI BANK IS BLASTED OPEN AND ROBBED OF ALL CASH

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Two bandits dynamited the vault of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Ash Grove, 20 miles west of here, early today and stole all the institution's money, while a third bandit held the town marshal prisoner.

The amount of the loot has not been determined. The bandits cut all telephone wires and shot out all street lights in the vicinity of the bank before setting off several charges of dynamite, The largest charge went off as a passenger train drowned out the noise.

Although the building was badly damaged, a family living above the bank was uninjured.

Officials later estimated $2000 was stolen and at least $1000 damage done to the bank vault and building. The losses were covered by insurance.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

BRISTOW, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Two umasked robbers today held up the J. V. Searcy Jewelry store here and escaped with diamonds and other jewels valued at $5000.

Searcy resisted robbery and was knocked unconscious by the hold-up men, who escaped.

Identified as Bank Robber

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Roy Johnson, arrested in Garden City, Kans., was identified today by three employees as a participant in the $45,000 robbery of the Interstate National Bank two weeks ago.

Confesses to Bank Robbery

TRENTON, Mo., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Officers announced today that Ralph Foster and Charles Shevron, arrested Friday in a rooming house raid at Kansas City, had confessed the Christmas morning burglary of a Lucerne, Mo., bank.

Mother Is Killed In Valley Accident

EDINBURG, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. H. F. Moore, 30, of Ed Couch, was dead and Dorothy Mae, 10, her daughter, and J. E. Howell, 32, her brother, were in a hospital here seriously injured today after their automobile collided head-on with another car yesterday on a highway south of Alice. Mrs. Moore was en route to San Antonio to visit relatives when the mishap occurred.

Seek Relatives of El Paso Suicide

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Officers here were attempting today to locate relatives of W. E. Robinson, 45, who was found dead yesterday in a rooming house here, his head and body wrapped in blankets. A coroner returned a verdict of death with suicidal intent, due to gas.

Among his effects were found bank books on a Fort Worth bank and check books on Marfa and Plainview banks.

MARRIED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Mexia, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Miss Ruby Holt of Point Enterprise community and Clifton Williams, were married Christmas Eve at the home of the Rev. J. E. Gore, Baptist preacher in the Point Enterprise community.

HEAD NATIONAL FARMERS UNION CHARGES LEGGE WITH SELLING TO BREAK MARKET

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A heated exchange between John A. Simpson, national Farmers union head, and Alexander Legge, federal farm board chairman has culminated in a challenge to Legge to support the Walsh resolution for investigation of the board's marketing activities.

A representative of Simpson, who is out of the city, made public Simpson's challenge in a letter to Legge, and said Simpson "does not expect a reply."

Choice epithets have colored the interchange, Legge saying in reply to charges made by Simpson that Simpson was an "ulmitigated liar."

"Your attempt to strut like a two-cent-Mussolini when you replied to my charges fails to intimidate me," Simpson came back, warning Legge he felt sure he "could win over you in any name calling contest.

Simpson said he stood ready to prove his two charges, that "on November 22nd, your setups sold on the Chicago exchange three and one-half million bushels of wheat for the purpose of breaking the price," and that "the farm board agencies were using federal money to force farm organizations to subscribe to and approve of farm board policies."

"I challenge you," the letter said, "if you feel innocent of the charges, to join with me in urging passage by the senate of the Walsh resolution calling for an investigation of the marketing activities of the farm board."

No Record of Restoration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The senate had no record today of the "Walsh resolution" which John A. Simpson, national president of the Farmers' Union said asked an investigation of the farm board's marketing activities.

In a letter to Chairman Legge, made public yesterday at Oklahoma City, Simpson "challenged" Legge to join him in urging passage of the measure he described.

Legge today acknowleded receipt of the latter but made no comment. Senators Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, and Walsh, democrat, Montana, were out of the city.

T. J. KING FOUND SANE SATURDAY BY COUNTY COURT JURY

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physicians stated that he was dangerous to himself and also to others. A son, Whit King, testified that his father had not seemed his usual self for some time, was easily worried, etc. and that a brother had committed suicide and a sister had been an inmate in an asylum in San Antonio.

Remembered Happenings.

The defendant stated that he remembered the happenings of the day of the tragedy; that his mind was worried and torn up; that his wife accused him of things of which he was not guilty; that he had intended killing his wife and himself—and would kill himself yet if he had a chance.

He testified of a bank account in two local banks, giving the amounts which later was verified by County Judge Clay Nash.

He said he would like to live if his mind and health was like it used to be.

The accused man did not show any emotion, but answered questions propounded him readily and intelligently. He admitted that he purchased the pistol the day prior to the tragedy, but denied any intention at the time of killing his wife—the thought occurring to him the morning before the tragedy. He said that his mind would become unsettled and worried—and at those times, he did not care for anything. He did not show any emotion when the verdict was returned finding him sane, and he accompanied the deputies to the jail without resistance.

Believed of Unsound Mind.

Dr. T. P. McLendon testified that he had known Mr. King for 10 years. "In my opinion, he is of unsound mind," the physician testified. He stated that the physical condition of King was par for a man of his age. When queried as to the form of the supposed insanity, Dr. McLendon testified that it was "mild dementia," a periodical ailment, and that he was dangerous. Dr. McLendon testifield that when he arrived at the scene of the tragedy, he found Mrs. King dead and that King was attempting to commit suicide, and that he did not think King realized what had happened, and that he had been kept at the hospital in a straitjacket.

Dr. Hamill testified that he had examined King Saturday morning and that he considered him to be of unsound mind and dangerous to himself, primarily, and others, secondarily, and that in his opinion, was a fit subject for treatment in an asylum.

Son Is Witness.

Whit King, a son, testified that his father had resided in Texas 35 years, and prior to working at the Magnolia Refinery for a number of years, was a farmer. He testified that his father and step-mother had been married about 25 years. He said that his father was easily worried, and that for several months was unusually quiet, and talked to himself frequently. He said that one of King's brothers committed suicide, and a sister had been placed in a state asylum in San Antonio for a time.

The formal complaint for alleged murder was filed in the court of Judge S. B. Jordan Friday and immediately after the verdict was returned, King was arrested on the warrant syorn out Friday. Judge Jordan stated that the case would be transcripted to the district court and would probably be submitted to the Navarro county grand jury for the January term of court which opens Monday, Dec. 5.

FOOTBALL COACHES REJECT PROPOSED SWEEPING REFORMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—After a stormy debate, the Association of Football Coaches of America, in annual meeting today, in effect rejected proposals for sweeping reforms urged before the body by Hugo Bezdek of Penn State.

Warning his audience that the coaches must take the initiative in changing college gridiron methods or face the probability of having "reformers forced upon them," Zezdek, as chairman of the committee on "stabilization," recommended a series of changes.

Principal among his suggestions were: Centralization of all college athletics under a department of physical education, adoption of athletic budgets, abolishment of spring football practice and no fall workouts until Sept. 15, establishment of football coaches as bonafide members of college faculty.

Bezdek's report was tabled by an approximate 4 to 1 vote after some heated debate, in the course of which Chick Meehan, head coach at New York University, characterized the suggestions as "silly and uncalled for."

W. T. Griffin of Kerens was in Corsicana Monday.

Blow in Stomach From Bandits Is Fatal to Victim

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—It was a great joke on the holdup men who tried to rob him the other night, Arthur Hagberg, 43, told his sister, Miss Anna Hagberg of Evanston. He laughed as he told his story.

"Just imagine," he said, "the two seemed to think I had $800 in cash. Mistook me for somebody else. I suppose. Anyway, they searched me, and I didn't have it. They were certainly mad. One of them hit me in the stomach and they led me go. It still hurts a little where I was hit, but it's nothing."

Yesterday, however, Hagberg died.

WAR IS DECLARED ON GAMBLING SHIPS CALIFORNIA COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Spectacular raids on two gambling ships anchored off Southern California are said by District Attorney Burton Fitts to constitute a declaration of war on gaming outside the three-mile limit.

As a result of raids Friday and Saturday nights more than a score of men accused of gambling or conspiracy to recruit patrons for gambling establishments were in jail.

The Johanna Smith and the Rose Isle, both of which once plied the seven seas, are the objects of Fitts' campaign. They have been operating more than two years and staving off official attempts to put them out of business with claims that their anchorage more than three miles at sea places them outside the jurisdiction of California courts.

The question of jurisdiction, Fitts said, would be left to the courts.

Will Continue Fight.

"If the present charges are not allowed," he said, "others will be found and we will continue to harrass the operators until they move away or give up."

Determination to fight the gambling barges was announced after investigators revealed the Johanna Smith's decks were protected by machine guns mounted in iron cages.

"They are a rendezvous of thugs and hoodlums;" Fitts charged. He said the kidnapping of L. L. 'Zeke' Caress, Los Angeles gambler, was connected with an attempt of the gangsters to muscle in on the gambling ship racket."

The operators of the Johanna Smith told the deputies who boarded her Friday night they would resist efforts to interfere. Seven men were taken off the Rose Isle, however.

Saturday night 42 officers returned to the Johanna Smith, took temporary charge and sent ashore several hundred fashionably dressed men and women who were fund crowded about gaming tables.

None of the patrons were arrested, but musicians and dealers employed on the vessel were held.

TWO OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TEACHERS FOUND MURDERED

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home economics department at the Conners state school of agriculture. Her younger sister was music supervisor of the Norman schools. Their father, J. F. Griffith, is a policeman here.

NEWKIRK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sheriff Joe Cooper of Kay county said today that Lyman Constant, held at Enid, as a suspect in the slayings of Jessie and Jexie Griffith, school teacher-sisters, near Tonkawa Sunday, probably would be released.

The sheriff said Constant had been questioned at length during the night and it developed he did not leave Blackwell, home of the sisters, until after the murders were believed to have been committed.

The sheriff said he had no other clues.

Seven Men Sawed Way Out Jail; Four Are Still at Large

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Four of seven men who sawed their way out of the Okmulgee county jail early yesterday still were at large today.

Three were recaptured shortly after the break.

Officers were seeking Cecil Wilcox, 20, Liston Garvin, 20, John Stemer, 23, all charged with burglark, and Ralph Wider, 23, charged with assault with intent to kill.

H. H. Harmon and George Spradling were recaptured at Morris and Charles House was apprehended at Beggs. None offered resistance.

BIG STEEL MERGER STOPPED BY JUDGE; CASE HARD FOUGHT

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quate information to their stockholders on the merger when they met last April and approved it.

Whether intentionally or not the decision said, the three accountants employed to make the audit of the merging companies prior to the merger delivered a misleading report to the stockholders.

The ratio of exchange of one share of Sheet and Tube stock for a share and a third of Bethlehem was also attacked. He said that his study of the accounting phases of the consideration "makes to my mind no definite conclusion possible that the final ratio was adequate."

Judge Jenkins said that the court was without sufficiently supported facts clearly to pass a judgment on the price involved in the merger. Also, he said, the Sheet and Tube directors and shareholders as well were without "any such basis for forming such judgment."

Dalton's Presence Attacked.

The judge also censured the presence of Harry G. Dalton, partner in Pickands, Mather & Company of Cleveland and director of Bethlehem, at the Sheet and Tube directors meeting March 12 when they ratified the merger.

Whether he voted or did not vote on the merger contract his presence and approval of the merger at that time "were in equity a breach of trust and against public policy."

This was one of the important points of attack by the merger foes.

"The evidence is clear to the court," the decision continued, "that he knowingly was not acting for all the shareholders of Sheet and Tube in that steps were taken to delay advising them of the existence of and the point to which the privately conducted negotiations had gone.

"He was therefore in this, not acting for Sheet and Tube but for the other company (Bethlehem) even though honestly intending to act in what he believed to be for the best interests of Sheet and Tube."

Cost of Suit Is High

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The cost of the court action over the Bethlehem Youngstown steel merger, decided today in favor of the merger's opponents, is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

The bulk of the expense is believed to be in attorneys' fees, though these sums have not been disclosed. More than a score of lawyers were involved in the case, including some of the best known legal talent in the country.

Court costs will amount to only a few dollars. Few subpoenas were served, the witnesses claimed no fees.

Hotel expenses for legal, accounting and publicity staffs ran up a high figure during the five months of the hearing.

MOHAMMEDAN ARMIES SLAUGHTERED 30,000 CHINESE IN KANSU

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murderous orgies had been withheld.

What has happened in Kansu this month remains conjecture.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The government looked apprehensively toward Kansu province today, awaiting greater details of the reported slaughter of $30,000 Chinese by Mohammedan armies.

Reports were meager, but with communications into Kansu virtually non-existent, it was considered possible such wholesale slaying might have been committed without the outside world immediately learning of it.

Lanchow dispatches said the roving followers of Islam severed what communication lines existed and consored all mail, plunging into greater isolation a region known as one of the most detached in the world.

News of the massacre first reached the outside world yesterday when a resident reported to have escaped from Liangchow, arrived at Lanchow, capital of the province.

Lanchow dispatches received here appealed to the government to send troops to oppose the Mohammedans, adding, "otherwise every living Chinese of Northwestern Kansu, where Mohammedan authority nows reigns supreme, will be slain.

Activities of the Mohammedans, who were believed to be seeking to start revolution against the Nanking government, were said to have extended over a period of two months. Several towns were reported to have been destroyed by them in their reckless orgy of killing and looting.

Dispatches described horrible scenes. On one occasion an army of Mohammedans "entered a town of 20,000 inhabitants, looted everything and then killed every person before burning the town, with its streets piled high with corpses."

"The Mohammedans entered another village," dispatches continued, "lined up 4,000 men, shot them all, then left, taking the women as prisoners. The children were abandoned, destined to freeze or starve to death."

Eighteen Bandits Executed.

HANKOW, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Authorities today executed eighteen bandits and communists rounded up in this vicinity.

The communist threat against Shasi, Hupeh province, an important Yangtse river port, was believed growing more serious as reds captured several small river ports within ten miles of the large city.

Martial law was declared below Shasi, but reds continued to fire upon passing steamers.

HOUSTON WOMAN DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. John D. Woolford, 73, wife of the late John D. Woolford, former mayor of Houston, and mother of Mrs. Edna W. Saunders, impresario, died at the home of Mrs. Saunders here Sunday night. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the residence, with Rev. Williams States Jacobs officiating.

Art McClung was in Corsicana Monday from Kerens.

W. O. Patterson of Trinidad was in Corsicana Monday.

Markets

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Owing to Argentine and Australian reports of unfavorable harvest weather for wheat, grain prices here averaged higher in early dealings today.

Opening at 1-2c decline to an equal advance, Chicago wheat futures scored a subsequent rise all around. Corn started at 3-8c setback to 1c gain and later showed a general upturn.

Wheat closed irregular, from 1 3-8 cents per bushel lower than Saturday to 1-8 cent advance. Corn closed 1 5-8 to 1 7-8 cents down. Oats 1-2 to 1-8 cent off, and provisions from 15 cents setback to a rise of 20.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec. old	76 7-8 77	76 5-8	76 7-8
New ..	....	76 7-8	76 7-8
Mar. old	80	79 1-2	79 1-2
New ..	80 1-2	80	80 1-8
May old	81 3-8	81	81-81 1-8
New ..	81 5-8 3-4	81 1-2	81 1-2, 5-8
July ..	63 3-4	61 1-2	62-62 1-8
CORN—			
Dec. old	63 3-8	60 3-4	61
New ..	63 1-2	60 3-4	61
Mar. old	66 1-8	64 1-8	64 3-8, 1-2
New ..	67 3-4	64 7-8	65 1-4
May old	68 3-4	65 3-4	66 1-4, 3-8
New ..	69 1-2	66 5-8	66 7-8
July ..	70 3-8	67 1-4	67 5-8, 3-4
OATS—			
Dec. old	31 1-8	29 5-8	29 7-8
Mar. old	31 7-8 32	30 1-2	30 3-4, 7-8
New ..	31 1-2	31	31
May old	32 1-2	31	31 3-8, 1-2
New ..	32 3-8	31 1-8	31 3-8, 1-2
July ..	31 1-4	30 1-2	30 1-2
RYE—			
Dec. old	41 3-4	40 3-8	40 1-2
New ..	....	....	41
Mar. old	41 3-4	40 3-8	40 1-2
New ..	42 1-4	41	41
May old	42 5-8	41	41-41 1-8
New ..	42 3-4	41 1-8	41 1-2
July ..	42 3-4	41	41
LARD—			
Dec.	9.40	9.25	9.25
Jan.	8.72	8.52	8.72
May	8.80	8.57	8.80
BELLIES—			
January			10.55
May			10.90

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec 29.—(AP)—The Fort Worth cash grain market started the week very dull and dealers reported quotations still nominal and no sales posted on which to base a market. No. 1 hard wheat of any protein was probably worth 70 to 80c, basis delivered Texas common points.

Estimated receipts for the two days: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 11; oats, 1; barley, 5, and sorghums, 3.

Quotations on coarse grains ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

CORN: No. 2 mixed 72-73; No. 2 white 74-75c; No. 2 yellow 73-74.

OATS: No. 2 red 43-44.

BARLEY: No. 2, 57-58.

SORGHUMS: No. 2 milo per 100 lbs 1.18-1.20; No. 2 kaffir 1.17-1.18.

Dealers also quoted as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas group one points: No. 2 mixed corn, 70 1-2 to 71 1-2c; No. 2 white corn 73 1-2 to 74 1-2; No. 2 yellow corn 72 1-2 to 73 1-2. To these prices add 3c for delivery group three. No. 3 white oats 40 3-4 to 41 1-4, to which add one cent for delivery group three.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—No. 2 dark hard 70-71 1-2; No. 2 hard 69-69 1-2; No. 2 red nominally 72-73; Dec. 68 3-4; May 73; July 56 3-4.

CORN: No. 2 white nominally 57-58; No. 2 yellow nominally 57-58; No. 2 mixed nominally 55-56 1-2; Dec. 58 3-8; May 61 7-8; July 63 1-4.

OATS: No. 2 white nominally 32-32 1-2; Dec. 58 3-8; May 61 7-8; July 63 1-4.

OATS: No. 2 white nominally 32-32 1-2; No. 3, nominally 31 1-2 to 32.

Butter Firmer; Eggs Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Butter, firmer; creamery extras (92 score) 28 1-2; standards (90 score carlots) 28; extra firsts (90-91 score) 27-27 1-2; firsts (88-89 score) 25-26; seconds (86-87 score) 24-24 1-2.

Eggs, firm; extra firsts 28; fresh graded firsts 26; ordinary firsts 20-23; refrigerator firsts 15 1-2; refrigerator extas 18.

Potatoes Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes firm; sacked per cwt.: Wisconsin round whate 1.45-1.65; Idaho russets 1.80-1.95; Colorado McClures branded 2.00-2.05.

Poultry Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Poultry alive firm; 1 car, 4 trucks 22; springs 21; roosters 14; young turkeys 34; ducks 17-23; gese 10.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 600, 15 to 20c higher; rail top 8.30; truck top 8.25; packing sows 6.75-7.25; butcher pigs 7.00.

CATTLE: 3,000, including 900 calves, all classes about steady; slaughter steers 5.50-7.50; fat yearlings 6.50; fat cows 4.50-4.75; butcher grades 3.25-3.75; low cutters 2.25-2.50; heavy bulls up to 4.75; choice stock steer calves 8.75; young stock cows up to 5.00; heavy slaughter calves 6.00-7.00.

SHEEP: 1,100; fully steady; good to choice fall shorn fat lambs 7.00; other fat yearlings 5.50; aged fat whethers 4.00; feeder lambs 5.25; fleshy feeder lambs up to 5.65.

Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, also fifty acre farm. Call at 741 West 1st avenue. Phone 1508 Corsicana.

ESTRAYED—From my farm at Emhouse one horse mule, nine years old, 15 1-2 hands high, scar on fore leg, no marks or brands. Party finding mule notify Bige Tinkle or the Semi-Weekly Light, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—200 acra farm on Eldorado Ranch, south of Dawson, for 1930 installments and taxes. Joe Sands, secretary-treasurer Farmers National F. L. Association, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR RENT—Good five room house with good barn smoke house, under ground and surface cisterns, with about twelve acres of cultivated land, on western outskirts of Corsicana, adjoining F. N Drane home. High elevation and ideally located for dairy, truck, chicken and hogs, one half mile from good school, and about one mile to city public school. Available November 1st. Parties interested apply Lowry Martin, care Daily Sun Office.

LOST—One brown mare mule 16 or 17 hands high; little old; ears split. Notify W. P. Beene, Route 1, Teague.

WANT middle-aged lady to keep house and cook for two. Good home for the right lady. W. N. Clearland, Blooming Grove, Texas.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Corsicana National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of said association, State National Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electting a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

N. SUTTLE ROBERTS, Sec'y-Treas.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on Thursday, January 8, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro, county, Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1931 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. HABBINGTON, Cashier.

Local Markets

Cotton	9.15
Cotton Seed	$20.00

Cotton

New York Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close
January old	9.85	9.57	9.85
January new ...	9.86	9.60	9.77
March	10.02	9.82	10.01-02
May	10.35	10.13	10.32-33
July	10.61	10.35	10.52
October	10.70	10.52	10.68

New Orleans Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close
January	9.87	9.61	9.83
March	10.01	9.83	10.03-04
May	10.34	10.09	10.30
July	10.55	10.35	10.52-53
October	10.71	10.50	10.70-71

Texas Spot Market.

Dallas—Middling cotton 9.15.
Houston 9.70.
Galveston, 9.70.

New Orleans Spots Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 17 points up. Sales 514; low middling 8.07; middling 9.57; good middling 10.07; receipts 11,252; stock 787,799.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 9.90; March 10.12; May 10.38.

Liverpool Spots Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American middling fair 6.45; strict good middling 6.01; good middling 5.66; good middling 5.41; middling 5.26; strict low middling 5.11; low middling 4.76; strict good ordinary 4.21; good ordinary 3.81. Sales 9,000 bales, including 1,200 American. Receipts 25,000 bales, including 16,000 American. Futures closed steady:

Jan. 5.15; March 5.25; May 5.38; July 5.49; Oct. 5.02.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and some scattered selling.

The offerings were comparatively light, however, and the market steadied up right after the call on covering combined with some trade and commission house buying. Additional January notices amounting to about 7,000 bales were said to be in circulation, but spot houses were buyers of the January position which sold up from 9.00 to 9.06 while May advanced from 10.08 to 10.20, making the active months about 1 to 3 points net higher at the end of the first half hour.

New Orleans Cotton Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton had a quiet and rather easy opening. Liverpool came in somewhat lower than due after its long holiday, and first trades here showed losses of four points. Later the market rallied somewhat on covering, March trading up to 10.80 and May to 10.16 or four to seven points above the opening figures. The market continued to be influenced by holiday feeling and trading consequently was very light. At the end of the first hour the market was steady and at the highs.

BURNED BODY IDENTIFIED

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Identification of a blackened, crumpled body, taken from the burned Ponce De Leon hotel this morning, as that of William S. Trace, 72, retired Norfolk and Western railway timekeeper, was made today.

Firemen and police continued hacking doors in efforts to find more dead. A parrot, alive, was retrieved.

Sun want ads bring results.

MARSHAL JOFFRE SLOWLY SINKING IN LIFE BATTLE

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Joffre put up a valiant battle with death today but his doctors believed he could postpone defeat for only a day more at best.

Since 3 p. m. Sunday, the hero of the Marne has been sinking. Most of the time he has been in a coma, with slight intervals in which he seemed to recognize those about him but could not speak to them.

Dr. Fantaine, who remained with the marshal throughout last night, told newspapermen that the old soldier had "upset all prognostications and might continue in his present condition all day.

"The marshal is of course extremely weak and continues to sink," he said, "but very slowly. He had a relatively calm night and from time to time he started up but relapsed again into profound calm."

He has had his left leg amputated in treatment of severe arteritis.

Senator Louis Barthou, minister of war, was the only person admitted to the dying man's presence last night, his visit being official in that he is head of the army and personal in that he is one of the closest of Marshal Joffre's friends. He found him in one of the flashes of consciousness and could perceive by the light in the old soldier's eyes that he was recognized. Joffre attempted to speak and M. Barthou leaned down and put his arms around the shrunken form but could not make out what it was the marshal wished to say.

General Von Weygand and Alexander Millerand, former president of France, and Mme. Millerand were admitted to the bedside Sunday morning and said on leaving that Marshal Joffre had recognized them. Among other morning callers who were not admitted were Mme. Poincare, who called in the name of her husband, also ill; General Gouraud, and Deputy Manaut. Premier Theodore Steeg and former Queen Amelie of Portugal also called.

Many Telegrams Arrive.

Telegrams continued to come from all over the world, bringing the sympathy and condolences of governments and individuals who feel a debt of gratitude to the marshal for his handling of the French armies in the dark days of 1914, 1915 and 1916. The Kings of Spain and Egypt has asked their diplomatic representatives to keep them advised constantly of his condition.

Upon leaving the hospital before noon, Dr. Leriche told newspapermen that the marshal had not spoken for some time and that he was dozing. Madame Joffre and Madame Lafile were at his bedside.

It was revealed today that the marshal received the last sacraments of the Catholic church last Friday when the doctors considered their patient's condition critical.

Russian Orthodox Congregation Pull Battle in Church

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Several members of the Russian Orthodox congregation nursed bruises today as a result of a battle in the church yesterday in which the pastor was alleged to have hit a woman with a crucifix.

Dissension based on disputed leadership of the faith in America had been smouldering. At morning services it suddenly burst into action. Police said the pastor, the Rev. Micholius Kaimakan, hit the woman, then entered the melee with a chair as weapon.

Recently he was dragged from his automobile and beaten by two men believed by police to be members of a faction opposing his.

YOUTHS ARRESTED IN DALLAS BOUND OVER GRAND JURY

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Everett Haldiman, 17, described by Kansas City police as the leader of a juvenile underworld there, and Willis Harley, 17, were bound over to the January term of district court on first degree murder charges at a preliminary hearing today.

They are charged with the murder, during a holdup, of John Slebel, 26, Tyro, Kas., filling station operator. The two youths were held in default of bonds of $20,000.

Haldiman and Harley were arrested with two 14-year-old girls, Aletha Rush of Sioux City, Ia., and Fern McNabb of Kansis City, Kas., in Dallas, Texas, and returned here.

Warren B. Grant, county attorney, said that any charges which may be filed against the firls will be prosecuted in juvenile court.

GUN FIGHT WOUND FATAL

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—George Hale, wounded in a gun fight here recently in which Texas Tate, policeman and former wrestler, was slain, died today.

His son, Clifford Hale, is awaiting arraignment on murder charges in connection with Tate's death.

The shooting occurred when Tate and another officer raided the Hale home in search of stolen goods.

BONDS APPROVED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bonds approved by the attorney general: Huntsville Independent school district, school house bonds, $150,000, 5 per cent serials.

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COTTON GINNINGS BY TEXAS COUNTIES PRIOR DECEMBER 13

NAVARRO COUNTY REMAINS EIGHTH IN GINNINGS FOR 1930 CROP SEASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Spl)—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to December 13, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1930 and 1929. The total for the state was made public Saturday, December 20. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County—	1930	1929
The State	3,753,720	3,657,796
Anderson	15,753	17,865
Angelina	10,706	8,158
Atascosa	18,043	111,555
Austin	27,041	9,040
Bailey	4,244	6,852
Bastrop	22,172	11,646
Baylor	7,732	6,691
Bee	25,467	15,807
Bell	57,795	50,849
Bexar	19,966	7,640
Blanco	21,905	496
Bosque	12,108	12,948
Bowie	19,355	31,678
Brazoria	17,453	5,591
Brazos	20,275	11,601
Briscoe	3,715	7,336
Brooks	2,987	9,657
Brown	4,985	7,566
Burleson	28,935	16,428
Burnet	8,296	9,105
Caldwell	43,061	13,110
Calhoun	13,880	5,405
Callahan	3,620	6,514
Cameron	24,125	36,982
Camp	3,675	5,588
Cass	20,701	40,026
Cherokee	23,224	27,399
Childress	8,108	23,632
Clay	8,997	17,016
Coke	4,691	5,810
Coleman	11,332	26,437
Collin	66,414	70,728
Collingsworth	32,180	38,364
Colorado	24,858	6,531
Comal	6,368	727
Comanche	3,782	5,954
Concho	9,158	16,326
Cooke	9,402	12,006
Coryell	21,922	25,456
Cottle	6,072	21,215
Crosby	8,187	23,437
Dallas	29,217	38,161
Dawson	31,309	29,886
Delta	25,853	29,725
Denton	19,419	26,236
DeWitt	46,550	11,019
Dickens	10,225	12,387
Donley	14,123	15,802
Duval	11,765	11,141
Eastland	3,701	4,677
Ellis	69,925	94,851
El Paso	36,998	34,310
Erath	4,747	9,684
Falls	63,755	57,012
Fannin	55,575	58,650
Fayette	40,324	16,733
Fisher	11,071	15,282
Floyd	6,913	15,049
Foard	3,987	13,230
Fort Bend	61,025	10,902
Franklin	5,435	7,730
Freestone	19,411	19,352
Frio	2,835	3,445
Gaines	3,536	4,425
Garza	5,646	4,727
Gillespie	3,684	1,641
Goliad	22,833	7,375
Gonzales	39,674	9,528
Gray	6,327	7,060
Grayson	39,609	42,831
Gregg	11,068	15,686
Grimes	23,803	12,590
Guadalupe	31,997	5,434
Hale	15,398	16,856
Hall	20,462	46,942
Hamilton	9,123	12,845
Hardeman	10,317	26,575
Harris	13,010	5,728
Harrison	25,289	33,221
Haskell	27,256	22,856
Hays	16,493	2,640
Henderson	15,883	20,087
Hidalgo	39,252	53,245
Hill	60,571	80,720
Hockley	25,081	27,104
Hood	1,990	3,435
Hopkins	22,155	25,277
Houston	31,810	25,470
Howard	15,889	19,732
Hudspeth	6,742	7,159
Hunt	58,298	60,939
Jack	2,126	2,280
Jackson	18,769	2,032
Jasper	2,882	2,804
Jim Hogg	4,493	7,022
Jim Wells	22,389	16,826
Johnson	24,278	27,033
Jones	14,213	23,198
Karnes	67,133	24,770
Kaufman	43,923	56,407
Kent	3,265	4,839
King	1,564	2,046
Kleburg	6,114	9,987
Knox	23,470	20,492
Lamar	43,293	51,228
Lamb	32,229	45,938
Lampasas	4,308	5,310
La Salle	3,205	4,666
Lavaca	36,707	11,701
Lee	9,380	5,869
Leon	19,429	15,581
Liberty	7,968	4,773
Limestone	44,007	57,351
Live Oak	15,278	10,552
Llano	1,261	1,159
Lubbock	31,137	42,414
Lynn	26,085	26,820
McCulloch	11,661	21,913
McLennan	69,729	86,317
Madison	10,885	7,630
Marion	3,928	6,788
Martin	6,379	9,882
Mason	2,081	1,908
Matagorda	15,544	3,118
Medina	2,614	1,271
Menard	618	869
Milam	54,936	38,639
Mills	4,028	5,144
Mitchell	15,208	24,648
Montague	6,367	7,143
Montgomery	4,817	2,877
Morris	6,070	10,312
Motley	4,934	15,174
Nacogdoches	25,680	24,407
Navarro	66,166	84,534
Nolan	7,660	10,251
Neuces	148,370	123,441
Palo Pinto	1,527	2,021
Panola	18,940	23,441
Parker	3,538	4,652
Polk	11,464	7,510
Presidio	3,573	3,209
Rains	4,479	5,232
Red River	28,879	33,407
Refugio	8,409	7,007
Robertson	37,298	23,937
Rockwall	16,545	20,976
Runnels	30,346	42,643
Rusk	30,503	35,946
Sabine	5,086	4,742
San Augustine	8,474	7,913
San Jacinto	6,298	4,213
San Patricio	58,153	77,292
San Saba	5,278	9,027
Schleicher	2,093	(1)
Scurry	16,666	17,220
Shelby	23,661	21,666
Smith	26,839	36,973
Starr	6,975	8,483
Stonewall	4,619	5,410
Tararnt	13,884	16,179
Taylor	13,779	20,667
Terry	21,620	20,426
Throckmorton	1,923	4,798
Titus	8,787	14,688
Tom Green	7,405	7,687
Travis	35,671	16,900
Trinity	8,476	6,441
Tyler	2,760	2,387
Upshur	12,103	18,141
Van Zandt	26,304	32,372
Victoria	32,462	3,938
Walker	8,921	8,245
Waller	9,024	3,186
Washington	31,469	13,573
Webb	1,785	2,081
Wharton	69,755	14,279
Wheeler	28,683	24,392
Wichita	12,726	21,160
Wilbarger	24,504	42,480
Willacy	15,995	15,141
Williamson	95,880	76,651
Wilson	20,331	9,958
Wise	5,411	5,910
Wood	16,005	17,037
Young	5,709	8,013
All others	25,985	34,218

ART SHIRES TALKS HIS WAY INTO JAIL: IS REFUSED BAIL; CONCEALED WEAPON CHARGE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Police said today Arthur "The Great" Shires, former big league baseball player, boxer and orator of sorts, was lodged in the jail on charges of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

The erstwhile major leaguer, whose recent marriage in Los Angeles to Miss Elizabeth Greenbaum of Chicago was accompanied by Shires' announcement he had succumbed to movie offers, virtually insisted on being arrested, police said.

Shires, police reports stated, after riding about Hollywood several hours, entered the police station early today an began a typical "What-a-Man" monologue.

His discourse on what the films had gained by his entrance to the motion picture field was interrupted by Desk Sergeant Towne's suggestion that Shires go home and sleep. "Whataman," the sergeant said, refused to leave his rostrum —which was the sergeant's desk.

"I've got rights as a citizen, haven't I?" Sergeant Towne said "The Great" Shires insisted. "Try and put me out."

The sergeant did not try. A search was said to have revealed Shires possessed a pair of brass knuckles. A felony carge of carrying concealed weapons prevented the former Washington first baseman from being released on bail without a hearing before a magistrate.

The hearing was set for today with Shires' bride and friends pleading for his release.

Shires' last act before leaving Hollywood jail for central police station in Los Angeles was the burning of the mattress in his cell.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A divorce favoring neither party was granted today between Jefferson Davis Cohn, English racehorse owner and godson of Jefferson Davis, the American Confederate president, and his wife, the former Marcelle Chantal, a motion picture actress.

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PIONEER HILLSBORO BANKER DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

HILLSBORO, Dec. 29.—T. G. Hawkins, 80, chairman of the board of the Citizens' National Bank, and resident of Hillsboro since 1878, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the resdience at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hawkins, a native of North Carolina, came to Texas in 1872 and followed his trade of cabinetmaker and farmer until 1878 when he settled in Hillsboro and entered the hardware business, establishinga *businesss stil in* operation under the name of the Smith Tomlinson and company.

In 1894, he became associated with the Sturgis National Bank and was its president from that date until it was consolidated with the Citizens' National Bank in 1912, at which time he became chairman of the board of the latter institution, serving in that capacity until his death.

He served for seven and half years as alderman of the city of Hillsboro, was a charter member of the Hillsboro fire department and has continuously served as that organization's treasurer for the last forty years.

He was the last man living of those who made the bond of the M-K-T to secure the right of way in 1881 and was instrumental in bringing the first telephone to *Hillsboro.*

He had been a member of the Southern Presbyterian church since 1879, and was said to be the oldest continuous member of the local Masonic lodge and was a Shriner.

He was married in 1879 to Miss Alice Mills, who with the following children survive him: T. G. Hawkins of New York City, Mrs. Lola Walker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Barbara Haughton of Dallas; a brother, Charles Hawkins of Cisco. Several grandchildren also survive.

Little Child Dies Winkler Saturday

Johnnie Beryl Anders, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anders of the Winkler community, died Saturday night and the funeral was held Sunday afternon at 3 o'clock at St. Elmo cemetery where interment was made.

The funeral was conducted by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

Motor Truck and Bus Employees Form Body

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Motor truck and bus employes of Lubock will be given opportunity Thursday night of affiliating with the newly organized Texas Motor Transportation Employes' association.

D. G. Griffin, state president and B. S. Singleton, chairman of the executive board, will visit Lubbock Thursday after meetings of the association in Wichita Falls Tuesday night and Amarillo Wednesdy.

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